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RELATIONSHIP BONDS CLOSER KNIT BY VISIT

Representatives of B.C. Government Welcomed at Washington Cities

FIRST FOREIGN PARTY TO PAY FORMAL CALL

Good-Will Trip Reveals Alaska Highway Plan Is Widely Supported

By Staff Correspondent

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 19.—Hands of international understanding and cordiality were knit closer today than ever before when Governor Roland Hartley welcomed His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Premier Tolmie and members of the Provincial Cabinet in the state reception-room at Olympia's beautiful Capitol Building, after a day during which citizens of Washington centres vied with each other in the warmth of welcome accorded to the visitors from British Columbia.

The occasion was a response on the part of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and British Columbia members of the caravan which last year traveled British Columbia roads to Hazelton, to a cordial invitation from the state of Washington to partake of official hospitality. The result was all the most optimistic could desire, while no person could doubt the material benefits to British Columbia of the advertising value of the contacts established last Summer by the caravan, who was privileged to witness the enthusiasm that greeted the party.

OTHERS DREAM TOO

"The Premier's dream," as T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader in the British Columbia Legislature, characterized the proposal to construct a highway from British Columbia's present road system through the unopened vastness of the northern portion of the province, is a dream that 10,000,000 residents of the Pacific Coast south of the boundary line are dreaming with him. Away to the North, where the territory of Alaska stretches from the Yukon to Bering Straits every man and woman is looking forward to a realization of that dream.

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DEATH CLAIMS BUSINESS MAN

H. O. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, Was Dean of Salmon Canning Industry

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—The career of one who spent half his lifetime in building up British Columbia's fishing industry ended at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when death came to Henry Ogle Bell-Irving, dean of the salmon canning business in this province and a resident of Vancouver for more than forty years. He died peacefully in his sleep after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bell-Irving, who was seventy-five years of age, was president of H. Bell-Irving & Company, Limited, agents for Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, which he founded twenty years ago. At one time he was a member of the City Council.

During his residence here, he was connected with nearly every phase of the city's activities and, in addition to his business interests, was well known in Vancouver sports and club circles.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

The title, "Father of Imperial Preference," was often bestowed upon him, for he sponsored that policy nearly thirty years ago, when he represented Vancouver Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a conference of British Empire chambers of commerce in Montreal in 1903.

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Unidentified Man Drowns At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—An unidentified man was drowned in Burrard Inlet, near the Second Narrows Bridge, about 7:30 o'clock tonight.

With only a single cry for help as a clue, Constables J. Hudson and W. D. Smith of the city police conducted a blind search in a rowboat over the dark waters of the inlet, and recovered the body. The victim, however, failed to respond to first aid treatment and was pronounced dead on arrival at the General Hospital.

Fred Tennant, bridge tender at the south end of the Second Narrows Bridge, telephoned police at 7:30 p.m., and said he had heard a man crying for help. He surmised that the man had fallen off the bridge.

World Tour Completed By Aviatrix

HYTHE, England, Feb. 19 (AP).—Through fog and sleet the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce flew across the English Channel from Le Havre, France, to Lympne Airdrome today, returning to England on the conclusion of a world tour by plane and steamer.

It was understood she carried with her on her cross-channel flight three important letters, one for King George, one for Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and one for Charles G. Dawes, the American Ambassador.

She will fly to London tomorrow. Mrs. Bruce left Croydon, near London, September 25, 1930, in a tiny "Bluebird" plane, and in her journey covered more than 20,000 miles and crossed three continents and twenty-three countries.

LABOR WINS BY-ELECTION

Mrs. Leah Manning Carries East Islington by Majority of 2,277 Votes

VICTOR KISSED BY GENERAL CRITCHLEY

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CP).—Labor retained the constituency of East Islington in a by-election vote today. Mrs. Leah Manning, Labor candidate, secured 10,591 votes; Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, United Empire Crusader, native of Calgary, Alberta, 8,314; Miss Thelma Cazalet, Conservative, 7,182, and Major H. E. Crauford, Liberal, 4,450.

The seat was rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Ethel Bentham, Labor, who carried the seat in 1929. Dr. Bentham's vote then was 15,199, while Major R. I. Tasker, Conservative, obtained 13,641 votes, and E. C. Middleton, Liberal, 11,136.

Comparison of the votes at the last general election and at this by-election shows that Labor obtained 15,199 votes in 1929, against 24,777 given to the Liberals and Conservatives, and 10,591 votes this time against 19,945 divided among the three opposing parties.

The campaign conducted by General Critchley, the Crusade candidate, evoked the utmost interest throughout the country, Lord Beaverbrook being among the speakers on the general's platform.

General Critchley, the Crusade standard-bearer, caused much amusement among his own and Labor's supporters when he kissed Mrs. Manning on congratulating her upon her victory.

Girl Perishes When Fire Destroys Home; Brother Risks Life

Rose Emery Dies in Blazing House at Five Acres, on Outskirts of Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 19 (CP).—Rose Emery, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emery, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Emery home near here last night. Her brother, Robert Emery, Jr., fourteen, was taken to hospital suffering from burns about the neck, arms and shoulders and is in a serious condition.

Another brother, William Emery, twelve, is suffering from slight burns and a deep gash on his foot, received when he kicked out a window pane and escaped from the burning building.

Robert Emery, father of the children, a miner, was not at home. The mother had been in hospital for a week.

Robert was awakened by the smell of smoke soon after 11 o'clock, while the three children were in bed. He jumped up and went to his sister's room, awakening her. Together they ventured through flames and smoke to the hallway, but the little girl was frightened and confused.

"Let's go this way, Sis," cried Bobby, indicating the front door.

"I'm going to try the back way," Rose sobbed and breaking away from the boy's grasp, ran toward the back door.

RE-ENTERS HOUSE

Bobby dashed through the flames, sustaining severe burns but reaching safety, and then painfully made his way to the back door to find his sister. After dashing into the house three times to find her he collapsed near the rear entrance. He was rushed to the hospital when picked up, muttering "back door, back door," repeatedly.

Meanwhile the other boy, William, had escaped by kicking out a window and except for his few injuries, is not in danger.

The Emery home is on the Five Acre lots, and being outside of Nanaimo municipality, the fire department could not respond to calls in that vicinity. It was burned to the ground.

The bones of Rose Emery, trapped in the burning home, were recovered from the ashes at 2 o'clock this morning by Staff Sergt. Russel, of the Provincial Police.

British Aviator Seeks New Record For Australia Trip

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP).—The Daily Express says that G. P. Fairbairn, a British aviator, left secretly from Hanworth Airdrome yesterday in an attempt to break the record set by Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith in a flight from England to Australia. Kingsford-Smith made the long journey in the record time of nine days and twenty-three hours last Fall. The previous record was fifteen days, set by Bert Hinkler.

ARMY OF 15,000 TO TAKE CENSUS

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP).—Three times as many persons will be needed to complete Canada's decennial census this Summer as General Wolfe had when he stormed the Quebec citadel to annex the country to the British Empire, R. W. Coats, Dominion statistician, said here tonight. On June 1 next a veritable army of 15,000 men and women will begin enumerating the population of the country, gathering eugenic and racial information and social and economic records.

It will be the seventh census since Confederation and will be unique in that unemployment figures will be gathered and information regarding hospitals, asylums and child-welfare institutions.

As head of the enumeration and compilation staff, Mr. Coats sought the co-operation of all Canadians, asking that they furnish accurate information when interrogated and expedite proceedings as much as possible.

Opens N.S. Legislature

HALIFAX, Feb. 19 (CP).—Hon. Frank Stanfield, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, opened the Nova Scotia Legislature today, clad not in a $1,500 Windsor uniform, but in civies. The much-advertised uniform did not fit.

Will Visit Buenos Aires

HEADED by Sergeant J. R. Paton, M.C., of Victoria, a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police will sail from Halifax on Saturday for Buenos Aires. They will guard the Canadian Pavilion at the British Industries Fair there, March 14 to April 27. Sitting is Sergeant Paton; standing, left to right, are Constable W. Carstairs, Medicine Hat; Constable Carmichael and Constable C. G. Fairman, both of Ottawa.

Makes Plea To Prevent Conflicts

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CP).—Appeal to employers and workers of the country to maintain good relationships and to avoid conflict, especially during present depression, was made by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald this afternoon when he met deputations representing both employers' organizations and Trades Unions' Congress.

The deputations called upon the Prime Minister to discuss unemployment. The employers recommended efforts to reduce British costs of production, and introduction of emergency measures, including a one-third reduction in the unemployment insurance rates, drastic alterations in the conditions attached to the receipt of "the dole" and a revision of Government wage levels.

The trade unionists, who followed, contended the suggestions of the employers would involve wage cuts and serious curtailment of the social services, which the organized workers were striving to improve.

SPEED KING IS KNIGHTED

Captain Malcolm Campbell Is Accorded High Honor for Automotive Feat

RECEIVES TUMULTUOUS WELCOME IN OLD LAND

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Captain Malcolm Campbell touched British soil again today after a day almost as thrilling as that of February 2 when he set a new automobile speed record of 245 miles an hour on the ocean sands of Daytona Beach.

His day included the following:

1. Was notified in a telegram from Prime Minister MacDonald that he had been elevated to a knighthood for his automotive feat. Hence in the future he will be Sir Malcolm Campbell.

VESSEL RUNS AGROUND

2. The liner Mauretania, bearing him homeward, first was halted by a dense fog off the Isle of Wight and then ran aground on a sandbar as she was groping toward her Southampton dock. She was refloated on an incoming tide and berthed.

In the meantime Captain Campbell was taken ashore on a tender in a tumultuous welcome.

The mayor and leaders of the British motor industry greeted him personally, but the time was short and the motoring hero had to hurry to a hotel, where those who had intended to have him as the honor guest at a banquet were finishing their guestless meal.

KEEPS RADIO DATE

But with that the speed king was able to keep his radio date even if somewhat late and despite the fact it had been postponed previously.

He rushed to a microphone and broadcast the story of his Bluebird's Florida dash to millions over the United Kingdom.

Hundred Guests Flee to Street As Hotel Burns

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 19 (AP).—More than 100 guests with their belongings fled to the street last night, as fire swept the upper floors of the Hotel Draper.

A passer-by saw smoke pouring from the roof and sounded an alarm. Hotel employees rushed through the building, arousing the occupants.

The guests reached the street with little confusion and saved most of their personal effects.

The damage was estimated at $75,000 by fire department officials.

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

New Cabinet in Spain to Establish Constitutional Convention Soon

MINISTRY WILL FIX DATE FOR ELECTIONS

Steps Will Be Taken to Improve Status of Spanish Monetary Unit

MADRID (By telephone to London), Feb. 19 (CP).—Spain's new Cabinet, headed by Premier Juan Bautista Aznar, in its first official meeting tonight, decided on the calling of elections and the establishment of a constitutional convention as soon as possible.

Other important policies are a plan to give administrative independence to the Catalonian district, and another to better the status of the peseta, Spanish monetary unit.

HOLDING OF ELECTIONS

As the first important matter the Cabinet will fix dates for municipal, provincial and Parliamentary elections in their respective order, the Government promising complete sincerity in all.

Then the ministry will turn its attention to improving the value of the peseta, will revise some of the repressive acts decreed under the seven-year dictatorship of Primo de Rivera, and will present a bill in the Parliament for administrative independence of Catalonia.

CATALONIAN PROBLEM

This is intended to aid in solving the Catalonian problem, which has always been a real problem for Spanish officialdom. There long has been a movement for separation in this area, of which the great city of Barcelona is the capital.

Official statement said the Government wishes to give the people utmost liberty, but would not permit any attempts to disturb public peace.

LASHES GIVEN ARMED BANDIT

Keith Bishop to Serve Five Years in Penitentiary for Nine Robberies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Twenty lashes and nine penitentiary terms of five years each made up the sentence passed by Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw on Keith Bishop, who pleaded guilty to nine charges of armed robbery. Though the total of the prison terms is forty-five years, Bishop will serve only five, as the Magistrate ordered that the sentences run concurrently.

John Gwynne, who was jointly charged with Bishop in two of the robberies, elected for preliminary hearing and was committed for trial.

The holdups to which Bishop pleaded guilty were: H. Shibata, December 22, when $22 was obtained; Gus Evans, January 22, $35; Shibata, December 31, $15; L. Mawhinney, attempted holdup; Mrs. J. Brown, February 2, $21; N. Davidoff, February 8, $17, and J. C. Brightwell, January 25, $12.

Gwynne was charged in the second robbery of Davidoff and in the robbery of Mr. Brightwell.

Bishop, police say, admitted the robberies freely, but Gwynne denied his guilt.

ONE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 19 (AP).—Gus Tews, of Oakland, Calif., was injured fatally in an airplane crash here late today. He died in a hospital several hours later. Harry Grupe, pilot and owner of the plane, was not seriously injured, physicians said.

Grupe and Tews, his guest, were returning from a ride when the plane went into a flat spin and crashed to earth from an altitude of about 2,000 feet. It fell about an eighth of a mile from the airport.

Subcommittee of Federal Cabinet Hears Arguments On Textile Tariff Items

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP).—Agricultural and textile schedules in the tariff having been disposed of, the Cabinet subcommittee on tariffs will proceed to hear representations with respect to any or all of the remaining items tomorrow morning. This was announced by Premier Bennett at the conclusion of today's sitting of the subcommittee.

Drawing the attention of the ministers to the condition of farmers in Canada, R. J. Deachman, appearing for the Canadian Council of Agriculture, argued that the increases in textile tariff rates were working a hardship to men who were already seriously handicapped by the drop in agricultural commodity prices, he claimed that the increases made in the textile rates at the last session were extreme, and he mentioned the fall in grain prices to indicate what the Western farmer had to fight.

When questioned by Mr. Bennett and other members of the Cabinet, Mr. Deachman said he would be willing to see tariffs removed from wheat and dairy products such as cheese, eggs and butter. Placing a tariff on farm products was like dressing the lamb up for slaughter, he said.

Some warm exchanges between Mr. Bennett, other members of the Cabinet and Mr. Deachman, occurred during the sitting this morning. It lasted for about two hours.

MINISTER OF WORKS DEFENDS POLICY IN VIGOROUS ADDRESS

Makes Statement on Public Works

HON. R. W. BRUHN

Minister of Public Works, in a spirited address yesterday, outlined in detail expenditures on highways, effectively answering criticism voiced by the Opposition.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn Replies to Opposition Attacks by Quoting Facts and Figures on Road Development—Challenges Opponents to Give Specific Instance of Wasteful Expenditure

Shows License to Coach Lines in Interest of All

IN a fighting address in defence of the Government's road and unemployment relief work programmes yesterday, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, bombarded the Opposition benches in the Legislature with recorded facts and figures, and drove home a counter-attack on the insincerity of Liberal criticisms that left the Opposition speechless to reply. It was a field day for Mr. Bruhn, and the House realized it, when after half an hour of rapid-fire argument the minister hurled his final bolt and sat down.

"What particular undertaking, in any district, would members of the Opposition like to say should not have been carried out?" asked Mr. Bruhn. His question went unanswered.

The Minister put his question again, his eyes ranging over to the Liberal ranks where T. D. Pattullo, A. M. Manson, L. A. Hanna and others who had cried out against "extravagance" this and last week, remained silent in their seats.

Mr. Bruhn took his seat to the accompaniment of gales of laughter, which welled up from the Conservative benches, spread to the public galleries, and re-echoed around the Legislative Chamber.

EXPLAINS FRANCHISES

Mr. Bruhn entered a straight denial of statements made by the Opposition in regard to highway franchises. It had been asserted, he said, that an exclusive franchise covering all highways on Vancouver Island had been given to a partisan supporter of the Government who, in turn, had transferred the franchise to the Canadian Pacific Railway, or to a motor transport service owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"The facts are these: A public carrier's licence, conferring special, exclusive rights, was issued to the Vancouver Island Transportation Company, for the operation of public passenger vehicles over certain routes stated in the licence, subject to the full observance by the holder of all the provisions of the act, including payment of such special or additional annual licence fee as may, from time to time, be prescribed," Mr. Bruhn said.

"The issuance of this licence by the Government requires no defence. All the provisions of the act have been complied with, and the interests of the public have been protected in every way. No transfer of this special licence has been made, as stated by the Opposition," continued the Minister.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN

"The public generally is not concerned with Mr. Manson's 'circus' except, perhaps, to deplore the utter

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CAREY ROAD IS FAVORED

Saanich Council Agrees to Long Option but Not to Immediate Purchase

MEMBERS OF BOARD STRESS ADVANTAGES

Although the Saanich Council, in session last night, would not consider the School Board's request for extraordinary estimates of $6,000 for the immediate purchase of ten acres comprised in what has come to be known as the "Carey Road site" for a high school, it showed its approval of that site to the extent of accepting the board's alternative proposal to take an option on the land for the current year.

"I am not in favor of the council paying out $6,000 before the latest High School By-Law has been submitted to the ratepayers," said Reeve Crouch, who pointed out that he was in agreement with the expressed opinion of the councillors. A motion refusing the school board's request for $6,000 to purchase a site and also for a further grant of $90,000 to build high school premises, was unanimously defeated.

The Saanich trustees attended last night's meeting of the council in full strength, and Chairman Hobbs and Trustees Tomes and Briggs spoke in favor of the high school project.

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Hundred Cars Are Destroyed in Big Fire at Stratford

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 19 (CP).—One of the most disastrous fires in Stratford in years occurred today, when the large garage owned by Kalbfleisch Brothers was almost totally destroyed. It is estimated there were more than a hundred cars in the building. The blaze started in the boiler-room of the plant from a cause as yet undetermined. The loss was estimated at more than $50,000.

Train Service Is Crippled by Caucasus Snow

By JUNIUS B. WOOD
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MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Impassable snows in the Caucasus have brought an indefinite cancellation of all trains between Moscow and Rostov-on-Don, Tiflis, Baku and Batum. The last train left here Sunday.

Dispatches from the South report today that snow is still falling. Five trains are marooned outside Rostov-on-Don, while a dozen others are snowbound in less hospitable parts of the isthmus between the Black and Caspian Seas.

FERNIE ASKS GOV'T TO POLICE DISTRICT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—By a vote of four to one, Fernie City Council tonight decided to ask the Provincial Government to take over the policing of this city immediately.

Recently, Assistant Commissioner Dunwood, of the Provincial Police, visited here in response to a request to submit an agreement under which the Provincial Police would take over the civic law enforcement, but it was not then considered acceptable. Subsequent consideration, however, caused the mayor and council to reach the decision to act at once.

Waterway Project Reports Premature Declares Premier

Cites Rejection of Niagara Falls Treaty Example of Difficulties

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP).—While there was a general agreement of opinion as to the desirability of the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway, it would be premature to discuss the matter.

This statement was made today by Premier R. B. Bennett to a delegation from the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce which waited upon the Prime Minister and members of his cabinet.

Premier Bennett commented on certain international difficulties and illustrated his point by referring to the rejection yesterday, by the United States Senate, of the treaty for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls. This treaty had been unanimously approved by engineers of both Canada and the United States.

ILLUSTRATES DIFFERENCES

Action thus taken, the Prime Minister said, illustrated acute differences of opinion in matters of this character. One group looked upon the remedial works as an undertaking to save the falls and their beauty for posterity, with additional power as incidental. The other group looked upon the remedial undertaking as being intended for the purpose of creating additional power, with the preservation of the falls as merely incidental. And so the treaty fell.

Steamers Damaged In Collision at Entrance to River

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 19 (AP).—The British steamer Cheldale collided with the Danish steamer Foinia in a fog off the mouth of the Elbe tonight, damaging both vessels. An SOS call from the Cheldale brought the tug Hermes, which towed her to Cuxhaven with a seriously damaged stern. The Danish ship arrived at Cuxhaven with only slight injury to its bow.

WILL TAKE VOTE UPON POOL PLAN

Electors of Saskatchewan to Express Views on Referendum on Compulsory Pool System

REGINA, Feb. 19 (CP).—Saskatchewan will vote on the 100-per-cent pool plan. This was decided tonight in the Legislature when the motion of a private member, R. J. Greaves, Conservative, providing for a referendum on the compulsory pool was passed by a vote of 45 to 5.

The members were faced with a decision on a resolution by a private member on the Government side, seconded by an Opposition member, asking for legislation to provide for a referendum as to whether a 100-per-cent pool should be set up, and for further legislation to set the machinery in motion in case the referendum carried.

The galleries were filled with farmers, who had formed part of a mammoth delegation to the Legislature earlier in the afternoon asking for the very thing embodied in this resolution.

PIONEER MAINLAND RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—A resident of Vancouver and district for forty-two years, Colin John McDonald, seventy-seven years of age, of North Vancouver, died Wednesday, following a lingering illness.

GIVES RULING ON AMENDMENT

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe Is Welcomed Back After Unusual Accident

Mr. Speaker Davie, yesterday, rejected the Hanna amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature, stating that after careful review of the authorities in the case he had come to the decision that the proposed amendment was not in order. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, bowed to the decision.

The amendment was the second of the nonconfidence moves initiated by the Opposition.

G. A. Walkem (Conservative), Vancouver, presented petitions of the Greater Vancouver Tunnel Company, Limited, and the First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, which are the subject of proposed private bills. T. H. Kirk (Conservative), Vancouver, presented the petition of the city of Chilliwack, to validate certain by-laws.

OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Pattullo was the first on his feet to congratulate Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who made his return to the House yesterday, after an unusual accident arising from a slight indisposition while at his home last week. Mr. Hinchliffe assured the leader of the Opposition smilingly that he had completely recovered and was ready for anything.

The Legislature, towards the close of the day, joined in hearty congratulations to J. H. Schofield (Conservative) senior member of the House for Rossland-Trail, and Col. F. Lister (Conservative), Creston, on birthdays; and J. W. Cornett (Conservative), South Vancouver, on becoming a grandfather while yet the youngest looking man in the Legislature.

James Fitzsimmons (Conservative), Kaslo-Slocan, spoke briefly on the debate, congratulating the Government on its unemployment and road policies of last year.

Dr. H. C. Wright (Liberal), Skeena, spoke briefly, urging caution in regard to entering into any arrangements for the investigation of the Alaska Highway project, on the ground of international complication. He did not minimize the importance of the proposal, he said.

Dr. J. J. Gillis (Liberal) Yale, adjourned the debate.

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Cut Maccaroni, 3 lbs. for 22c
Tender Green Peas, 3 cans for 25c
Swan's Down Cake Flour, per pkt. 35c
Pure Malt Vinegar, quarts 23c
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins, 3 for 27c
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Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 67c
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Inland Empire in Peace River Area Is Rich Heritage

Dr. R. W. Alward, Fort George, Delights Legislature in Maiden Address—Says Northern Country Capable of Sustaining 1,000,000 People

SOMETHING of the importance of the great inland empire which British Columbia secured last year by the return through the Dominion Government of the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt lands, was drawn to the attention of the Legislature yesterday, in an instructive contribution to the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, offered by another new member of the House, R. W. Alward (Conservative) Fort George.

Resources of untold wealth had been located in the new areas, said Dr. Alward, who is a practising dentist of the Northern city, and succeeds F. P. Burden, now Agent-General for British Columbia in London.

Gold, silver and other ores of commercial value, gas and oil, superlatively rich agricultural lands, saw timber and pulpwood, and all that could possibly be desired to make it the richest area in the future of the Dominion lie waiting development in northern and northwestern limits of the province, he stated. Railway transportation was essential to bring this rich area into production, when it could support in comfort a population of 1,000,000 people.

SHOULD EXTEND ROAD

In this connection Dr. Alward was of the opinion that, if all other avenues failed, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway should be extended by the Province to Prince George, when funds permitted. The happiest solution of the problem, he intimated, would occur if the transcanada railroads elected to co-operate with the Government in providing an outlet on the Pacific for the whole Northern area, and tying in with the P.G.E.

Vancouver, Prince George and Hudson Hope lay in a straight line, he continued, and, if connected by rail, would tap an area rich in resources, easily capable of development that would return a profit on the operation of such a road, presupposing concurrent provision of an outlet on the Pacific for the Peace River area, which, divided by the Peace River itself, was two distinctly different blocks, the southern half of which was the more settled at present.

Dr. Alward praised the Government on its road, educational and agricultural policies in respect to these new-found lands, and said settlers in the whole North country were only awaiting the day when transportation would provide them with an outlet to market for the many products which Nature gave them in great abundance by the richness of the soil, the climate and unusual collection of mineral and other forms of wealth.

FAVORS OPEN PRE-EMPTION

He advocated placing reverted lands open to pre-emption, construction of roads in the Northern areas to give through communication rather than finished excellence at first, provision of grist mills with Government assistance, if possible, and the repeal of the mineral and oil prospecting reserve in regard to the Peace River district. Dr. Alward said he believed reduction in timber royalties and stumpage charges would repay the Province, through the rehabilitation of the sawmill business in the North, and elsewhere.

The member for Fort George received hearty commendation from the House for a thoughtful and well delivered address in his maiden effort since taking his seat.

RELATIONSHIP BONDS CLOSER KNIT BY VISIT

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This was made abundantly clear at Seattle, where, Wednesday night, the British Columbians were given a royal welcome at the C.P.R. pier and were accompanied by a large reception delegation to the palatial new Washington Hotel, where a sumptuous informal banquet was tendered by the hotel management.

SEATTLE'S WELCOME

Another banquet was prepared in the way of a breakfast in the rich Venetian room of the hotel at 8 o'clock in the morning, at which formal welcome was tendered not only by the city of Seattle and Chamber of Commerce, but by Senator A. J. Diamond, of Alaska, who headed a large delegation from the Territory to greet the visitors.

A feature, not only of the gathering, but of the day, and one typical of the fine spirit of the occasion, was the provision of a kilted piper to play the Lieutenant-Governor's favorite tunes.

At Tacoma the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club combined to give a luncheon that assumed the proportions of a banquet in the great dining hall of the Winthrop Hotel.

UNFOLDS POSSIBILITIES

There hundreds applauded vociferously as the Premier unfolded the possibilities of his "dream." He reminded his audience that in the days when in 1843 his father had established the Hudson Bay farms at Nisqually there were those who scoffed at the idea of agriculture developing into a great industry in the Western world. The dream, however, had come true.

In the afternoon, en route to Olympia, the old fort site at Nisqually was visited and the Premier was conducted about the grounds where once his father ruled as chief factor of the great British company.

Over magnificent roads the journey continued to the state capital, where, in the new state reception-room, the Governor greeted for the first time representatives of another nation.

Another banquet at the Olympian Hotel was followed by the showing to the Senate and House representatives of views taken by Asahel Curtis on the caravan.

DEATH CLAIMS BUSINESS MAN

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He attended the recent Imperial Conference in London, not in an official capacity, but holding a watching brief on behalf of various British Columbia industries.

Mr. Bell-Irving was first known in Vancouver as an architect. He was a civil engineer, but started his career here designing some of the city's first residences in partnership with Walter Gravely. In the fire of 1886, however, the drawing instruments of the young architect were destroyed and the business was closed.

TURNS TO MERCHANDISING

Merchandising next attracted his attention, and in partnership with the late Hon. R. G. Tatlow, who subsequently became Provincial Finance Minister, he established a grocery and general store at Water and Carrall Streets, then one of the city's business centres. Later Mr. Bell-Irving and R. H. Patterson, who died last year, were partners in the firm of Bell-Irving & Patterson, importers and exporters.

The idea of a salmon-canning business grew steadily in Mr. Bell-Irving's mind, and in 1890 he left Vancouver for England, where he interested capital to establish the firm.

After consolidating itself in British Columbia the new firm branched out rapidly and soon secured control of canneries in Washington and Alaska. Since then it has prospered under Mr. Bell-Irving's management, and has remained one of the most substantial businesses in the industry.

IN REALM OF SPORT

Sport played a great part in Mr. Bell-Irving's life. In 1868 and 1869 he had the distinction of playing with the first team of the London Scottish Rugby organization, and was also noted as a cricketer. He continued these sports after coming to British Columbia, but in later years devoted himself to riding, tennis and golf.

Mr. Bell-Irving was elected to the City Council a number of years ago, and was chairman of the board of works. From 1895 to 1900 he was president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five sons, Richard, Henry B., Alan Duncan and A. M. Bell-Irving, all of Vancouver, and Malcolm, of Victoria, and four daughters, Mrs. S. F. C. Sweeney, Mrs. Hugh Robb and Mrs. John Abercrombie, all of this city, and Mrs. Archie Kerfoot, of Cochrane, Alta. Twenty-one grandchildren also survive. Another son, Roderick O. Bell-Irving, served during the Great War as a major in the 16th Battalion, and was killed in action just before the Armistice.

CAREY ROAD IS FAVORED

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WELL WITHIN MEANS

Mr. Hobbs pointed out that the school board had been greeted with repeated failures in its efforts to secure a high school for Saanich.

"We come to you now," he said, "with a definite request that you will furnish the money to acquire a site and build a school upon that site. When you have considered the necessity which is involved, I think that you will agree that this expenditure is well within the means of the municipality.

Trustee Tomes stated that the situation had reached a climax where action had come to be absolutely imperative. He referred to the great anxiety concerning the high school problem which had for several years rested upon the shoulders of those who sat around the school board table at Royal Oak.

LOW PRICED PROPERTY

The property on Carey Road, he added, was the lowest in price of any which had yet been seriously considered by the board.

Trustee Briggs noted that 80 per cent of the public school population of Saanich lived on the borders of the city, and that 60 per cent were attending schools west of Douglas Street. In choosing a site for the proposed high school, therefore, the trustees had been anxious to locate this as near the centre of population as possible.

"The proposed site has been adversely criticized as being too large," said Trustee Briggs. "It should not be forgotten, however, that modern education is not only academic, but physical, and requires outdoor training to build up healthy bodies which form the basis for healthy minds."

Gen. Butler Might Resign to Occupy Lecture Platform

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19 (AP).—Louis J. Alber, manager of a lecture bureau here, announced yesterday that Major-General Smedley D. Butler, Marine Corps officer, who has been in the limelight for a decade, will resign next Fall to take the lecture platform.

The announcement was made after General Butler conferred with Alber during a stopover while en route from South Bend, Ind., to Buffalo.

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DESPITE the very generous spirit shown by the public in supplying the Friendly Help Association with clothing, furniture, groceries, fuel and cash, the demand made on their resources this year has been so exceptionally heavy that they are now reduced to practically nothing, and an urgent appeal was issued by Miss Lawson yesterday. Men's and children's boots and clothing are the most imperative requirements, and it is hoped that any who can spare such will send them immediately, as the need in many instances is pitiful, and the Mayor's fund organized just before Christmas is now exhausted.

NAME DIRECTORS FOR EXHIBITION

Members of B.C. Agricultural Association Hold Adjourned Annual Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held last night in the council chambers at the City Hall, with Edward White, 1931 president, in the chair.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Reports from the president, and Secretary W. H. Mearns were read and adopted. The president stated in his remarks that the prize money had increased from $12,000 in 1922 to $19,000 in 1930, and that exhibits had increased accordingly. He expressed his thanks to the officers and members of the association for their co-operation during the past year and asked for continued support in the annual fair this year.

ENTRIES OF 1930

W. H. Mearns, secretary, in his report, gave figures of entries in the various classes as follows: Horses, 248; cattle, 490; sheep, 535, a record for Victoria; swine, 748; goats, 174, the largest number in the province; poultry, 1,000; rabbits, 375; grains, seeds and vegetables, 820; floral, 400; fruits, 433; honey, 83; butter, 180; women's work, 826; schools, 430, and art, 275. He stated he considered the fair one of the most successful in years in point of exhibitors and financial returns. The association finished the year with a surplus of $4,494.50.

The secretary stated that the entire space in the new manufacturers' building had been disposed of with the net return to the association of $1,430. He announced the 1931 prize list would be ready for distribution early in April.

BRANCH DIRECTORS

After the regular business the directors of the different branches of the annual exhibition were elected as follows: Horses, Dr. Gunn; cattle, M. A. Knowles; sheep, F. G. Wade, Metchosin; swine, T. K. Harrap; goats, George Palmer; rabbits, B.C. Rabbit Breeders' Association; poultry, Victoria Poultry Association; agricultural building, D. D. McTavish; manufacturers' building, Alderman Robert Smith; art, W. H. Mearns; women's building, Mrs. Darcus Hodder; dairy, H. Reve, and apiary, M. Sheppard.

FOUR KNOCKOUTS REGISTERED IN TACOMA BOXING

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 19 (AP).—Four knockouts, two of them in less than thirty seconds from the opening gongs, marked the ring programme here tonight. Results were: Charlie Belanger, Winnipeg light-heavyweight, stopped Del Wolf, Bellingham heavyweight, in the second round of the scheduled six-round top bout; Harry Ketchel, Tacoma featherweight, knocked out "Sailor" Obregon, Seattle Filipino, in twenty-nine seconds; Neil Kilbane, Tacoma middleweight, kayoed Mike Griffo, Seattle, in twenty seconds; Rus Brock, Bellingham heavyweight, and Jack Hanley, Seattle, drew in four rounds, and Les Bain, Tacoma lightweight, stopped Allen Franks, Bellingham, in the third round. The programme lasted but fifty-four minutes.

COLLEGE PLAY TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

Final preparations have been made for performance tonight and tomorrow of "Yellow Sands" by the Victoria College students. The dress rehearsal of this sparkling comedy was held last night and all the last-minute details fitted together to form a perfectly balanced production.

The cast as it will appear when the curtain rises at 8 o'clock is portrayed by the following students: Richard Varwell, Henry Worthington; Emma Major, Helen Harris; Arthur Varwell, Gordon Thomson; Joe Varwell, Cyril Chave; Mr. Baslow, Don Purves; Thomas Major, George Warnock; Lydia Blake, Muriel Davenport; Mary Varwell, Bernice Chapman; Jenifer Varwell, Peggy Parsons; Minnie Masters, Margaret Purves, Nelly Masters, Gertrude Straight.

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SONS OF KING ARE DECORATED

Bolivian President Bestows Honors Upon Prince of Wales and Brother

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 19.—The Prince of Wales and his royal party reached this capital at 2:37 o'clock this afternoon after a trip last night and this morning over the beautiful waters of Lake Titicaca.

The British group left Puno, Peru, yesterday afternoon in a lake steamer, bound for Huaqui, Bolivian port at the opposite end. From Huaqui they had a rail journey through the Andes to La Paz.

PRINCES GIVEN OVATION

After arrival at the Palace Carlos Blanco Y. Galindo decorated the Prince of Wales and his youngest brother, Prince George, with the Grand Order of the Condor of the Andes. Acclaiming shouts resounded through the streets, where thousands had gathered to watch the arrival of the British visitors.

"These decorations symbolize your passage through our land after having crossed the high peaks of the Andes," said the President. "The Government and the people of Bolivia wish to signify in this manner the deep affection they feel for your royal highnesses."

The Prince of Wales, speaking Spanish, replied:

"I am highly honored by this decoration."

AFFECTED BY ALTITUDE

Prince George had been slightly affected by the altitude in his travels to this mountain city, it was learned tonight, but the Prince of Wales has stood the journey well.

La Paz newspapers today dedicated extra editions, partly in English, to the royal travelers, publishing long articles on Great Britain's relations with Bolivia, and greeting the princes warmly.

MEMORIALIZES ENGLISH POET

Prof. W. L. MacDonald, Addresses University Extension Association on "Dryden"

A memorial to John Dryden, English poet and satirist, born three hundred years ago, was offered by Professor W. L. MacDonald, of the University of British Columbia, in the interesting and critically analytical address which he gave last night at Victoria College, under the auspices of the University Extension Association. While acknowledging the heavy and stilted form of the poet's earlier work, the speaker claimed that Dryden ultimately qualified for the highest niche among the satirical poets, "unparalleled in all literature." This claim he based chiefly on the merits of "Absalom and Achitophel," embodying the character of the Earl of Shaftesbury; "The Medall," a satire ridiculing the medal struck to commemorate Shaftesbury's acquittal; and "MacFlecknoe," which was a brilliant and scathing answer to one, Shadwell, who had the temerity to attack Dryden.

"Whatever Dryden did he did better than his contemporaries," said Prof. MacDonald, summarizing the poet's power to satirize his contemporaries, his forte in the writing of religious pieces, "two of which were unequalled in the language in respect of the ecclesiastical dogmas and arguments discussed"; his power as a dramatist who had with considerable success imitated the form of play which was popular at the time, and had also had the intelligence to outgrow it, and his originality and strength in the field of prose, where he was given the distinction by the speaker of ranking as "one of the great literary critics in an age of criticism."

English prose in the seventeenth century was still chaotic, the language was not yet fixed, nor grammatical. Dryden had taken this prose and made of it "one of the most intricate and effective weapons ever made of language," affecting this after long years of experimentation.

One of the specially interesting points brought out was that Dryden had been the first to use the paragraph scientifically. Although he had keen weapons in ridicule and invective he could, and sometimes did, shout "Peccavi!" And this readiness to admit error earned for him among his contemporaries the title of "Glorious John." The lecturer told something about Dryden's work as Poet Laureate, for which he was admirably fitted as "a man with his ear to the ground," and about his quick transference to the Roman Catholic Church with a change of monarch.

Miss Cann presided and welcomed the speaker.

STATES THERE IS NO SECESSION MOVEMENT IN WESTERN CANADA

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (CP).—"There is no secession movement in Western Canada," said F. W. Turnbull, M.P. for Regina, in the course of an interview here yesterday. "What you hear about is merely the agitation of a very small, few, noisy individuals anxious to attract attention to themselves, and succeeded in attracting that attention everywhere but where they are. The West pays no real attention to them."

ENTIRE NICARAGUAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 19 (AP).—The entire Nicaraguan cabinet resigned yesterday.

Semi-official reports said the ministry took this action so President J. M. Moncada might be at liberty to form a new cabinet.

CONDITION FAIRLY GOOD

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP).—Samuel Hill, philanthropist and good roads advocate, underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's Hospital here today. Attaches said tonight his condition was "fairly good." Dr. W. K. Skene, his physician, declined to reveal the nature of the operation.

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THREE BANDITS ROB STORE TILL

Gunmen Make Escape in Stolen Auto After Threatening Five Women in Vancouver Shop

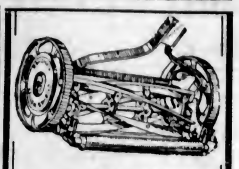
VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—An armed bandit invaded a grocery store on Cassiar Street tonight, cowed five women and, assisted by two companions, robbed the till of $3, police report. The trio made their escape in a stolen automobile in which were two other men.

Detectives were informed by Mrs. H. Hebert, proprietress, that she was seated in the kitchen at the rear of the store, talking to Mrs. I. B. Krook, who resides with her; Mrs. H. Paquett and Mrs. H. Granger.

Miss Beatrice Krook was in charge of the store. A man entered, armed with a revolver. He forced Miss Krook into the kitchen, where the other four women were seated.

With the remark, "Don't move! Anyone moving will be shot," he stood guard over them, adjusting a dirty handkerchief over his face as a mask.

Two other men entered the store and raided the till. The trio then entered an automobile parked near the store, and drove away.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ASKS B.C. TO ENTER SHOW

J. A. Mooney Urges Province to Make Comprehensive Exhibit at Regina

ADVISES EXTENSIVE RESOURCES DISPLAY

J. A. Mooney, who is charged with the task of preparing for the first World's Grain Exhibition and Congress in Regina, conferred with members of the civil service of the province of British Columbia yesterday with a view to having a comprehensive exhibit prepared for display during the time of the Congress in 1932. Mr. Mooney is anxious to have this province prepare for the event in a manner which he believes will make for proper publicity being given to the world of the vast resources of British Columbia.

In the opinion of Mr. Mooney there is no other province that can make a better showing than this one. He would like to see an early start made in getting this display together so that it may reflect the highest possible credit upon the province and upon the whole Dominion.

DIVERSIFIED EXHIBITS

While, as previously announced by Mr. Mooney in interviews with The Colonist, there are magnificent prizes being offered for various grains and other seeds, the efforts of the province need not be confined alone to this line. The opportunity will be afforded to place on exhibition in the unique building which is being constructed, a showing in every line of industry from the province, including its magnificent timber, its coal, and other mineral products, its fisheries, orchard products, and all other lines of endeavor which occupy the attention of the residents of British Columbia.

If care is taken with this and an early start made on the exhibits, there should, in his opinion, be a display which will command the attention of visitors from the whole world. That the greater number of countries of the world will be represented at the exhibition Mr. Mooney feels is assured after his tour, which took him over practically the whole of Europe. Representative business men and financial leaders are coming to Regina for the congress with the idea of investigating the opportunities that exist for the establishment of concerns here and the extending of credits to Canada.

It is, therefore, in his opinion, necessary to make a splendid showing to the world. In this province he finds a readiness to co-operate quite fully, and he is anxious that an early start be made on getting the exhibit ready so that it may be prepared in all its departments with proper care.

Plans Big Exhibition in Grain Line

J. A. MOONEY

who, as managing director of the World's Grain Exhibition and Congress, is now in this city in the interests of this great publicity movement for Canada, which is to be held in Regina in 1932.

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HEALTH OFFICER EXTENDS ADVICE

Dr. Richard Felton Gives Timely Suggestions for Prevention and Cure of Influenza

Dr. Richard Felton, medical officer of health for the city, yesterday, issued a bulletin of timely advice in respect to influenza, a number of cases of which have appeared in the city. Dr. Felton states the bulletin is not issued with the idea of unduly alarming people, but as a means of extending to the population the precautions to be taken. Of influenza Dr. Felton says:

Past experience has taught us that influenza is pandemic in nature; that is, it usually attacks many people, many localities, and even many countries, almost simultaneously, at intervals of some twelve to fifteen years.

Our present-day rapidity and accessibility of communication keeps us more actively in touch with world conditions than ever before. We know that influenza has recently been epidemic in some European countries, notably Spain; also in Japan, and to a less extent in other countries of the world. Within the last week or so a sufficient number of cases have occurred in Vancouver and Victoria to warrant this timely warning.

Influenza differs from a common cold mainly in three ways. It is more sudden and definite in its onset. It is accompanied with a general aching of the body and usually with headache. And there is a much more marked feeling of depression.

It is the complications of influenza that are serious. If dealt with in time complications may be avoided and the course of the illness limited to a few days. It is, therefore, an economically sound principle to lay off at the onset and to stay off until better.

Remember also that influenza is an infectious disease conveyed from person to person by the infected secretions of the mouth, nose and lungs. Your own common sense should suggest means of avoiding its spread, and your duty to the community requires you to adopt such means.

Here is some advice as to how to avoid the flu: Avoid crowds. Avoid others who have flu or a cold as far as possible. Ventilate your office, your sitting-room, and especially your bedroom, and get a maximum of fresh air every day. Smother your coughs and sneezes, and deal carefully with your infected handkerchiefs. Keep a clean mouth and a clean skin; especially washing the hands frequently and before meals. Use your own towel and tooth glass, and your own napkin, spoon, fork, glass or cup, and wash up thoroughly after meals. If, in spite of the above, you succumb, go to bed and get medical advice. Don't fight so subtle an enemy with obstinacy.

THREE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP). — Stewart Dixon and Leonard Marzy were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Cayley in County Court on a charge of robbery with violence. Robert Marcott was sentenced to two years on the same charge.

The three men were charged with holding up Mrs. A. Major, secretary of the Powell Wood & Coal Company, Powell Street, in her office on December 31. They did not obtain any cash, because Mrs. Major resisted and her efforts led to their capture.

SAANICH POLICE COURT

Charged with operating a motor vehicle with only one headlight, John Quale, Westwood Vale, was fined $5 in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon.

A charge of driving to the common danger against I. Jones was remanded for one week at the request of E. L. Tait, municipal prosecutor.

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Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

The Court of Appeal yesterday gave judgment in the cases of the City of Cumberland vs. Cumberland Electric Light Company, Limited, Rex vs. Zarelli and Newman, and Rex vs. Talbot.

In the case of the City of Cumberland (A.) vs. Cumberland Electric Light Company, Limited (R.), the city had entered into an agreement under which the company acquired the right to instal and operate an electric light plant in Cumberland. The right was to exist for fifty years. The city had the right to purchase the undertaking at a price to be agreed upon, or, in default of agreement, for an amount to be fixed by arbitration. The city elected to exercise its privilege. An arbitration ensued, in which the company was awarded $38,000 for its estimated profits for the balance of the unexpired fifty years. The city appealed from this award. The arbitrators computed the value of the physical assets and there is no appeal from their finding. The city did not require the balance of the unexpired term, as it has powers under the Municipal Act to construct an electric light plant. It had the right to purchase the "undertaking property and rights" of the company. It was not, however, in a position to purchase the physical assets and declined to pay for the remainder of the subject matter of the agreement. The arbitrators were right in awarding to the company the value of the franchise.

The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal (J. A. Martin dissenting).

Rex (A.) vs. Talbot (R.)—Respondent had been convicted before a stipendiary magistrate of driving to the common danger. He was fined $10. He appealed to the County Court. Objection was taken to the jurisdiction of the court, on the grounds that the magistrate did not fix any amount to cover the costs of appeal and the amount had been deposited with the registrar of the County Court and not with the magistrate. It was further contended that respondent had waived his right to appeal by paying the fine.

The Court of Appeal held that the right of appeal had not been waived. It required only slight evidence of the intention of a convicted person to preserve his right to appeal and present waiver by payment of the fine. Respondent had paid the fine with the declaration that he paid it without waiving any of his rights as to appeal.

The trial judge, in his reasons for judgment, had found that the amount of the security for the costs of the appeal had been paid by respondent to the registrar of the County Court at the request of the magistrate. Since the deposit was made with the registrar, who in any case would have been entitled to receive it from the magistrate and was authorized by him to receive it from the accused, there was sufficient compliance with the Summary Convictions Act.

The appeal was dismissed.

Rex (R.) vs. Zarelli and Newman (A.)—Appellants had been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for hunting deer with a spotlight. It was argued, in support of the appeal, that the Crown had not shown by evidence that the judge of the County Court, in which appellants had been convicted, had jurisdiction to hear the case.

The appeal was dismissed.

The following case was the last on the list for the sitting of the court, which ended yesterday:

MacKee (A.) vs. Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd. (R.) — Appellant commenced an action against respondent to recover $44,400, being money and securities alleged to have been paid or delivered to respondent for the purchase of shares.

Respondent applied for an order directing that all proceedings in the action be stayed pending the determination of certain criminal prosecutions against I. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills. An order was made accordingly, except that the examination of certain individuals should be proceeded with. Appellant appealed from the order.

Counsel for appellant argued that, though it was contrary to the established practice that a civil action arising out of the same matter as is the subject of criminal proceedings should be dealt with before the criminal trial, yet in this case appellant was not concerned with the criminal prosecution.

The Court of Appeal allowed the appeal (J. A. Macdonald, M.A., dissenting.)

G. L. Fraser for appellant; W. B. Farris, K.C., for respondent.

At the conclusion of the hearing of this case, the Court of Appeal adjourned sine die.

ARREST REVEALS UNUSUAL CAREER

Man Posed as Canadian Doctor, Delegate to Conference and Methodist Minister

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CP).—Astonishing career of a man who posed as a Canadian doctor and even represented himself as a delegate to the recent Imperial Conference, was told at the Old Bailey today, when James Atherton Sinclair, forty, was sentenced to ten years in penal servitude, for offences at Luton, including forgery and fraud. Mr. Justice Avory heard the case.

The chief constable of Luton testified that Sinclair was the son of a Carlisle doctor. After serving a term of imprisonment in 1906 for theft, he went to Canada and in 1912 became a Methodist probationer in Alberta. He stole some ordination papers and became a theological student, but was expelled.

He joined the Canadian expeditionary force as a private, and while stationed in the Brighton district produced credentials purporting to show that he was Lieut. J. O. Sinclair, B.A., a Methodist minister of Canada.

The rain it poured, the sea it roared,
The sky was draped in black.
The old ship rolled and pitched and bolled
And lost its charted track.
"Oh dear, oh dear. Sir, will it clear?"
Loud wailed a dame on deck.
As they heaved the lead the skipper said:
"It allus has, by heck."

—The Cubby Hole.

GRAIN SHOW PLANS TOLD

J. A. Mooney Gives Interesting Address at Luncheon of Rotary Club

STRESSES NEED FOR EXHIBIT FROM B.C.

"The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held in Regina in the Summer of the year 1932, will not merely be a show of seeds, but the greatest gathering of agricultural experts that the world has ever known," said J. A. Mooney, manager of the exhibition, in the course of an interesting and inspiring address at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club.

Rotarians, said Mr. Mooney, should be vitally interested in the exhibition as something which contributed towards the building up of Canadian commerce. The exhibition had been planned as an educational event in which sixty countries had been invited to participate.

"The man who is a winner in this exhibition," said Mr. Mooney, "will not only secure a substantial money prize, but will also obtain international 'kudos'."

INVESTMENT IN CANADA

"The greatest business organizations in the country have already given their support to the project," continued the speaker. "They have realized that this is not a question of contribution, but rather an investment in Canadian stock which will make this country safer for all of us to live in."

Mr. Mooney spoke of European competition which had become a very real menace to Canadian production. "It is only by helping our people to become interested in the growing of grain that we may hope to hold our own in the greatest industry which the world has to offer," he said.

The speaker recalled the situation in Italy in the year 1923 when the country was virtually on the verge of bankruptcy, and had become awake to the fact that its only salvation lay in its capacity to produce.

MUSSOLINI'S ATTITUDE

It had taken a Mussolini to straighten things out, with the result that Italy had increased her wheat yield by seven bushels an acre.

Mr. Mooney stated that he looked forward to the time when the small countries of Europe would be growing expensive crops on their high priced land, which was restricted in area and where it was often necessary for the farmer to support a family on a farm of five acres.

It was only after studying conditions in Europe, he said, that one realized that even the rocks to the north of Lake Superior were a "veritable Garden of Eden."

"But we must put something back into the land in order to produce quality in the future," he added, "and it is the object of the grain exhibition to put Canada's business on a firmer basis. Therefore to support the exhibition will be found well worth the while of all those who are interested in the welfare of Canada."

PUBLICITY FOR B.C.

Valuable publicity would be given British Columbia at the exhibition, Mr. Mooney stated, the Province's lumber, fruit and minerals being accorded special prominence.

There was little doubt that the exhibition would go far towards bringing settlers from Europe by demonstrating to the countries of the world the limitless possibilities of Canada.

Contests for provincial and national exhibits would also be held, in which connection the United States had already set aside the sum of $50,000, while India was planning one of the biggest displays which had ever left the country.

ARTISTIC BUILDINGS

Mr. Mooney spoke of the magnificent buildings which would be erected to house the exhibits. These had been designed by J. D. Turcotte, who was responsible for "Canada House" at Wembley, which had so impressed Her Majesty the Queen that she had desired that the architect be presented to her.

Mr. Mooney concluded his address by referring to the immense benefits, which would be reaped by Canada as a result of the exhibition.

He stressed the importance to British Columbia of entering the finest possible exhibit, it having been provided that there should be a special competition for seeds in which British Columbia specialized.

A woman went into a shop and wanted to buy some goods on credit. The shopkeeper called up another merchant and asked if this woman was reliable in the matter of credit. The answer was short, sharp and decisive.

The other merchant said: "This woman has been married three times. She still owes for two coffins and one wreath."

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VANCOUVER TO SAVE $900 EVERY DAY IN FEEDING UNEMPLOYED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—The city council will save $900 per day in feeding unemployed men on city relief, it was stated at a special committee meeting this morning, when tenders from several restaurants to supply meals were opened.

At the present time 4,500 men are being fed at fifty cents per day. It was hoped to reduce this to thirty cents and tenders were called for. The average price submitted was from fifteen to twenty cents per meal, representing a substantial reduction under the present cost.

Six restaurants were selected and the matter referred to a special committee to inspect the premises and report to a meeting of the full council.

DAISY DE BOE DENIED BAIL

Former Secretary to Clara Bow Awaits Outcome of Appeal From Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (AP).—Release of Daisy De Boe on bail pending outcome of an appeal for a new trial of the charge that she stole $825 from the actress, Clara Bow, was denied by Judge William Doran today.

A motion for the release of the young woman, who was convicted and granted probation for five years on condition that she serve eighteen months in the county jail, ended abruptly when the court interrupted the plea of Miss Boe's counsel.

"Filing of these technical motions," Judge Doran said, "costs the state hundreds of thousands of dollars in court time and the struggle to keep convicted persons incarcerated is turning justice into a monumental joke. The motion is denied. I sent Miss De Boe to jail for eighteen months and there she will stay."

Miss De Boe accepted the court's judgment without a show of emotion and was led back to jail, where she exclaimed with sarcasm as she was about to enter a cell door: "Is that a laugh?"

COMMUNIST HAS EXCITING TIME

Edmonton Citizens Hurl Good and Bad Eggs at Street Speaker With Surprising Accuracy

EDMONTON, Feb. 19 (CP).—Routed when a fusillade of good and bad eggs drove him from a meeting place on the main street in Clyde, Alberta, Carl Axelson, Communist and president of the Farmers' Unity Association, took refuge under the canopy of a nearby building. He later delivered his lecture from a sheltered spot on the sidewalk.

He was refused use of the hall, and was unable to secure any other building in the town for meeting purposes.

Axelson then announced that he would hold the meeting on the main street. He was getting well warmed up when egg-throwers from nearby buildings commenced to pepper him with surprising accuracy, causing the speaker to make a hurried retreat.

This was the second time that Axelson had been "egged" during his lecture tour of Northern Alberta. The first experience of this kind was at Willingdon, where his meeting broke up in disorder.

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Friday, February 20, 1931

A FORWARD POLICY

Mr. R. W. Bruhn, the Provincial Minister of Public Works, has in the brief period he has held office proved himself a man of action, ability and with full knowledge of conditions. Yesterday, in speaking in the debate on the Address in the Legislature, he showed both virility and logic in describing the policies of his department. The minister is a politican who is not afraid; who is sure of himself. He has a wide vision and a well balanced judgment. The mantle of the Public Works Department could not have fallen on more capable shoulders among the supporters of Premier Tolmie.

Those who criticize expenditures on roads during the past few years do so for political purposes. Such criticism is usually coupled with complaints because more money was not spent in one or other district. This indicates the illogical character of the criticism. Mr. Bruhn asks in what district any particular undertaking should not have been carried out. There was no answer to his question in the Legislature, and there will be none in the province. The Government has set itself to the task of keeping pace with traffic requirements. It accelerated work in many directions during the past year with the laudable object in view of providing work for the unemployed. In doing this it has earned the gratitude of the people as a whole for proving such a factor in preventing unemployment from becoming more accentuated than it has been. There is a tribute to the administration of the Public Works Department in the knowledge that the roads of British Columbia as a whole are better and safer than ever in the past, and more of them are being provided all the time to meet the rapidly growing needs of motoring traffic.

Mr. Bruhn, with lucidity and emphasis, has told the Legislature of the amounts spent on roads. With the construction of 1,100 miles of new roads and the reconstruction of 1,300 miles of existing roads more settlement has been attracted to the province, there is a growing flow of tourists and a great saving has been effected in the operating costs of motor vehicles. These are three considerations which, from any progressive viewpoint, would warrant the character of the road work on which the Department of Public Works is engaged. Due to the careful manner in which the engineers of the department have mapped out improvements, with every care taken in such policy to make certain that good traffic results ensue, it is safe to say that there has been no undertaking which was not necessary and which has not justified its construction. It is exactly for such a policy that the department presided over by Mr. Bruhn exists. That minister is, therefore, safe in allowing the course pursued by the department to justify itself, as it has in the eyes of the public. The minister, in what he had to say, paid a well-deserved tribute to the capability and loyalty of his deputy and the other officials of the department, both engineering and architectural, and those in all branches of the service.

Mr. Bruhn deserves congratulations on the manner in which he handled his task in the Legislature yesterday. It was a fighting speech, delivered with thorough conviction of the cause which he espoused. In the new Minister of Public Works the Government has an undoubted asset. He is capable, straightforward and aggressive because he knows his policies are those which the people demand. There is no question whatever of the vital need of additional road facilities in the province. There was never any doubt that the antiquated roadways which came under the aegis of the present administration as a legacy from its predecessors in office called aloud for a new policy of improvements and maintenance. It is such a policy that is being pursued, as Mr. Bruhn has made very apparent to the Legislature. All British Columbia will be content if he will carry on in the Department of Public Works in a manner which will continue to provide up-to-date transportation facilities for the province.

TALKING PICTURES

There is an apparent enthusiasm for the talking picture and the impression has been created that it is as widely popular as the silent film was. This is hardly the case. Hollywood is perturbed because of the comparative failure of the latest innovation in what has been described as "the most wasteful industry in the world." It is only in English-speaking countries that the talkies can be regarded as an unmitigated success from the standpoint of box office receipts. Foreign markets have contracted violently with their advent. In the old days of the silent film the receipts from the foreign market were generally estimated as from 25 to 35 per cent of the gross takings. The foreign market was looked to for profit; the market in the United States being expected to cover production costs.

Talking pictures are not being received well in foreign countries. The efforts to make them intelligible to foreign audiences have been clumsy and have often led to resentment. The industry is baffled and does not know how to reform its talkies so that they will become as widely popular as the silent films were in the past. It would be a mistake to say that Hollywood has fallen on evil days. It is passing, however, through a period of retrenchment as it affects production. Its wastages have been so great that it must be the easiest place and industry in the world to effect economies, but it is still confronted with the problem of making talkies a universal success. One remedy it is applying is to establish foreign studios for the manufacture of foreign talking films. At present money is being lost on this venture.

Another problem facing Hollywood is the difficulty of making its huge investment in chains of theatres pay. It bought these theatres so as to facilitate distribution and stifle competition. As a result an awkward position has arisen. Many of these theatres are dark and the investment in them is proving a loss which is being felt too heavily. The expenditures on wiring moving picture theatres for sound has also proved costly. In this and in other directions the industry is at present in somewhat of a quandary, and perhaps its greatest problem is the apparent failure to keep pace with the public taste. It used to lead the public by the nose. The people are getting somewhat tired of this process and displaying independence. There have been heavy drops in receipts, especially in matinee performances, and this is taken to indicate that children are not so intrigued as they have been in the past. This means that the rising generation is acquiring new tastes and the moving picture industry sees an ominous portend to its future in this falling off in audiences. What the showmen of the industry seem to lack is the ability to keep on arresting the public imagination. More brains must be brought into the industry if it is to survive the era of being a nine days' wonder.

STRENGTH OF PROVINCIAL CREDIT

It affords a good illustration of the high regard felt for the credit of British Columbia that the latest debentures for $5,000,000 should have been floated at such a satisfactory price. The loan is one of five years' duration at 4.25 per cent, and brought a price of $98.40. This is comparable more than favorably with the debenture issues of other provinces, and six points better than that secured by Saskatchewan for a recent loan of $4,500,000 on similar conditions.

The money is needed to retire treasury certificates. Mr. J. W. Jones, the Provincial Finance Minister, is rightly enthusiastic over the latest issue. It is wholly satisfactory. Obviously the manner in which he has taken hold of the finances of the province commends itself to those in the best position to judge of the trend of financial affairs.

Mr. Francis W. Hirst, a noted economist, estimates that Great Britain in her war debt settlement with the United States is paying that country twice as much as is necessary. His argument is as follows: "I reckon that in 1917 and 1918, when the British war debt to the United States was incurred, prices of munitions, provisions and war material were at least double what they are today, and, therefore, the British annual payments of $165,000,000 are really payments of $330,000,000. In other words if we were repaying fairly to our American allies what they lent we should be paying in interest and principal not $165,000,000 yearly, but $82,500,000 yearly."

The mentality of Communism is blatantly summed up by the threat sent from Toronto to Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg, to the effect that the proponents of that creed are sending a man to the Manitoban capital to do murder. On top of this revelation it is small wonder that the Quebec Legislature should have passed a unanimous resolution in favor of placing an embargo on all goods from Russia.

Premier Tolmie has called upon the people of British Columbia for a reassertion of the pioneer spirit that accomplished its end by hard work and without an appeal to governments for spoon-feeding. It is the old, old story of how God helps those who help themselves.

THE GREEN PLACES

In fields and deep among the friendly trees
And on the solemn hills, man knows his heart:
He is accompanied by ancestries.
His sires loved green, in it they had their part,
But when he moves alone in city ways,
With mutabilities along the street,
He has no kinship with historic days,
No acorns crack beneath his alien feet.
Eternity informs the lightest rain
And truthfulness the everlasting hills;
But sure there is no end to any pain
Save in the womb that nurtures daffodils,
Loving the things your father looked upon,
You have the eyes of Jesus, Dante, Solomon."

—Egerton Clarke.

A COMPULSORY POOL

(The movement for a compulsory pool is gaining strength in Alberta and Saskatchewan.) Well-wishers of the pool as it has existed up to the present must deeply regret that the controversy should have arisen. But, as it had been carried so far, those who are convinced of the grave dangers involved in the agitation for compulsion cannot afford to sit back and do nothing. There is too much at stake for the province as well as for the voluntary pool itself for them to be at all backward about making their influence felt immediately.—Edmonton Journal.

A dwarf sees farther than a giant when he has the giant's shoulder to mount on.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., February 19, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope and eastward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	40	50
Nanaimo	.04	35	50
Vancouver	.01	38	54
Kamloops	.04	36	50
Prince George	--	24	44
Estevan Point	.02	46	50
Prince Rupert	.02	34	42
Atlin	--	4	12
Dawson	--	32b	22b
Seattle	--	40	50
Portland	.01	40	52
San Francisco	--	50	60
Spokane	--	38	48
Los Angeles	--	54	64
Pentiction	--	37	56
Vernon	--	34	50
Grand Forks	--	32	52
Nelson	.10	34	45
Kaslo	--	35	45
Calgary	--	32	48
Edmonton	--	32	48
Swift Current	--	34	52
Prince Albert	--	28	42
Qu'Appelle	--	34	44
Winnipeg	--	12	36

THURSDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	40
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	35

General state of weather, fine.
Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 42 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SW., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE., 12 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SE., 18 miles; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S., 10 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.86; wind, NW., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S., 10 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, NW., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Thou hast no sorrow in thy song,
No Winter in thy year.
—Logan.

But thinks, admitted to that equal sky,
His faithful dog shall bear him company.
—Pope.

Lo, when two dogs are fighting in the streets,
With a third dog one of the two dogs meets,
With snarry teeth he bites him to the bone,
And this dog smarts for what that dog has done.
—Fielding.

We have received suggestions from three sources as to suitable subjects of discourse for the day, and one imperative intimation from another source that one particular subject of discourse would be worthy of consideration at the present time. We shall take the matters up seriatim, according to the procedure in public meetings; but there is a little matter of our own which we believe to be worthy of precedence. That little matter is an article we discovered while engaged in our daily task of carefully scanning the interesting columns of The Winnipeg Tribune, a paper which is not only excellently written, but whose views appear to us to be absolutely sound, except in one particular—our otherwise faultless contemporary is a firm believer in the allegedly sound principles of proportional representation. Under the heading, "Victoria's New Laurels," The Tribune says:

The present Winter has been so habitable that there has been little temptation to travel as a means of escaping it. A sharp day like last Monday may have contained a dash of what the society writers call the travel urge, but even that was hardly sufficient to stir up the old determination, common in forty-below weather, to get as near the equator as possible and stay there as long as possible.

Southern resorts have not found this most unusual Winter at all to their liking. Manitobans seem to have been getting their share of warm weather, while they have been getting chills. There was a dispatch from Miami the other day telling that it had been necessary to close the schools on account of the unusual cold.

With the weather thus topsy-turvy, it is refreshing to learn that Canada's own Winter resort, Victoria, has added a new leaf to its laurels, and is now known as Old Reliable. Other climates may be stood on end by sun-spots, the presence of Dr. Einstein, or whatever unusual influence is mixing the signals, but Victoria's Winter this year has been the same as in former years. Brilliant sunshine, the fresh breeze from the Pacific, an atmosphere laden with the perfumes of forest and garden, have made it the most charming of Winter playgrounds.

Even on those days when Winnipeg goes to work half expecting to see butterflies in the air, the tale of the traveler just back from Victoria is tempting—a tale of violets and primroses, of singing birds and green leaves and Spring. And the fact that the place is in Canada is a comfort, for a variety of reasons. It is true that the British Columbia Mainlanders are worrying lest the absence of snow in the mountains may cause a power shortage next Spring; but that and other worries seem far away indeed when one reaches Victoria.

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The views of The Tribune, while correct in substance, are not absolutley true in fact. The Winter in Victoria, like the Winter in most other parts of the world, has not been quite normal. This Winter there has not been a single flurry of snow nor a touch of frost, while during the average Winter here there is usually a flurry or two of snow and a short nip of frost. But when we have a touch of Winter here, temporarily checking the enthusiasm of the flowers blooming in the gardens and of the trees getting ready to burst into bloom, even our normal Winter would not be considered worthy of the name of Winter in any other part of Canada and of most parts of the United States.

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We thank our observant and capable contemporary for its kindly references, and couple our compliments with a suggestion. If The Tribune could persuade the distinguished but pessimistic editor of The Free Press to come to Victoria, sniff the perfume of the blooming flowers and listen to the songs of the birds (the skylark has been singing his Spring song for several weeks), we feel that that newspaper would be of more cheerful frame of mind and would not be so cock-sure that everything is wrong with the world and that there is no apparent hope for Canada.

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The suggestion we received from an imperative source was respecting the freedom and independence of dogs. That suggestion reached us at an inopportune time, for only a few days ago a beautiful black kitten which was a great favorite in our household and which was adored by the children, was worried by a dog, was carried into the house by two horrified little girls, and died—almost in their arms. Still we do not hold that as an unforgivable offence upon the part of the dog. If there is any blame attachable in the matter, it is not attachable to the dog, but to the masters of all dogs. The dog has been the friend and servant of man for countless generations, and during all those generations he has been trained to do what he did to our cat. Years and years ago we were never without a dog, and every dog we had was trained to hunt and to kill. So the only regret we cherish in the matter is that the kitten which was killed was not fully grown, for we have never seen a cat which had reached years of maturity which could not more than hold its own in mortal combat with the average dog, with the possible exception of the bulldog; and even the average bulldog would have carried many a scar before he secured his deadly grip.

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We no longer keep a dog, for the reason that the civic authorities have placed so many restrictions upon the keeping of dogs that a dog's life is no longer worth living. But there are many men—and not a few women—who are not completely happy unless in their walks they are accompanied by a dog. There is not a man we know who does not believe it is a sin against nature to keep a dog almost constantly upon a chain. The best-natured dog ever born into this world of fool laws and useless restrictions reverts to a condition of savagery if shorn of his freedom and liberty. So as long as men will keep dogs and women will fondle dogs, we believe that the life of the dog should be made as tolerable as possible, consistently with the security of public property.

Ottawa Collection of Portraits Is Complete

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP).—Culminating efforts commenced fifty years ago, a collection of portraits of all the Prime Ministers of Great Britain since 1721 is being assembled in Ottawa today. The pictures will adorn the walls of a hallway on one of the upper floors of the House of Commons Building.

The first, that of Sir Robert Walpole, who was head of the British Government in 1721, was placed on view yesterday, and it was expected all the pictures would be in place tonight.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

RANCH HOUSE

Strata of limestone, builded tier on tier
Through creeping ages, formed this barren hill;
A stunted, twisted cedar clinging here
Is warped grotesquely by the wind's harsh will.
The ranch house, rising from the hill's bleak crest,
Seems but an added heap of ancient stone,
Though quarried lately from the grey earth's breast,
It looks a part of Nature's work alone.

Sheep bells atinkle cleave the quiet air
As shaggy flocks from lowlands upward swarm,
And suddenly the sterile hillsides wear
A look of life, mercurial and warm;
The ranch house looms, a spring of vital worth,
Whence all these tides of being issue forth.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1 ..	11:24	10.1	20:19	0.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 ..	12:19	9.9	20:56	0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 ..	5:50	6.4	6:41	9.1	13:15	9.6	21:29	0.9
4 ..	5:55	6.4	9:45	7.4	14:15	9.1	22:19	1.8
5 ..	8:10	6.4	10:47	8.6	15:20	9.3	23:00	2.5
6 ..	6:26	9.4	11:54	9.8	18:39	7.4	23:39	2.7
7 ..	8:49	6.5	13:00	4.9	18:26	6.8	.....	.....
8 ..	0:14	5.0	7:10	6.7	14:10	4.1	21:15	9.4
9 ..	0:30	9.1	7:31	6.8	15:15	3.3	.....	.....
10 ..	.....	.....	7:51	9.1	19:20	2.8	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	8:15	9.1	17:30	2.2	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	6:41	9.1	16:14	1.9	.....	.....
13 ..	5:00	9.1	7:17	6.8	9:25	9.1	18:59	1.7
14 ..	5:19	9.1	6:10	6.8	10:25	6.9	19:40	1.7
15 ..	5:21	5.8	6:40	9.4	11:24	4.7	20:15	1.7
16 ..	5:34	8.5	9:05	7.9	12:18	4.5	20:47	2.0
17 ..	5:29	6.3	9:30	7.5	13:05	8.2	21:20	2.4
18 ..	5:28	6.0	10:01	6.9	13:51	7.6	21:50	2.8
19 ..	5:26	7.9	10:39	6.4	14:40	7.4	22:20	2.4
20 ..	5:44	7.9	11:20	5.9	15:29	7.0	22:45	4.1
21 ..	5:56	7.9	12:00	5.4	16:48	6.5	23:05	4.8
22 ..	8:10	9.0	12:58	4.9	16:20	5.3	23:10	9.5
23 ..	8:19	9.3	12:50	4.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 ..	6:20	9.4	14:35	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 ..	8:20	9.8	15:41	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 ..	6:35	9.1	16:40	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 ..	7:14	9.3	17:33	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 ..	9:39	9.2	16:33	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from this average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:31	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:16	5:36
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:35	5:19	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	3:33 p.m.	7:19 a.m.
2	4:41 p.m.	7:54 a.m.
3	6:31 p.m.	8:29 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 3rd)	
4	7:48 p.m.	8:49 a.m.
5	9:18 p.m.	9:08 a.m.
6	10:26 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
7	11:57 p.m.	9:43 a.m.
8	.....	10:03 a.m.
9	1:17 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 9th)	
10	3:25 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
11	3:49 a.m.	11:22 a.m.
12	4:49 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
13	5:49 a.m.	1:17 p.m.
14	6:39 a.m.	2:23 p.m.
15	7:00 a.m.	3:23 p.m.
16	7:34 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
17	7:42 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
	(New Moon on 17th)	
18	7:59 a.m.	8:57 p.m.
19	8:13 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
20	8:26 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
21	8:39 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
22	8:54 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
23	9:11 a.m.	.....
24	9:34 a.m.	0:36 a.m.
25	10:03 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 25th)	
26	10:43 a.m.	3:09 a.m.
27	11:29 a.m.	4:19 a.m.
28	12:50 p.m.	5:08 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Italy has entered three machines for the next seaplane race for the Schneider Trophy.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

DOGS AT LARGE

Sir,—The question of dogs running at large is much in the limelight. The lamentable losses through dogs killing and running sheep are too seldom made public.

Visiting one of our most capable stockmen recently, a man who operates a large farm within ten miles of the city, he told me that in spite of every precaution and the best co-operation of the police, he finds it impossible to carry on with sheep, solely owing to the depredations of dogs. Dogs have been followed and located right back to the city. Evidence is there that they have traveled many miles purposely to pull down sheep.

This case is only one of many who confess they have been beaten out. Captain Van der Byl, who was experienced in sheep in South Africa, Australia, and the United States, told the tale that sheep breeding was all right here, but for one thing, the constant dog menace.

Yesterday morning I counted, at one time, six of the veriest mongrels all looking for trouble around my place. It would have taken a committee consisting of Daiziell, Vicary, Dalgleish, Hogarth, and the late T. H. Stretch to have even guessed what conglomeration of breeds any one of those represented. One was mealy white with yellow spots, a curly tail and paws like plates, another, a low set black with short hair and the truculent air of a Mussolini; another garbage-fed affair ought to be mushing up at Le Pas, if at all. Not one could flaunt a tag.

The police have sufficient work to do without following up and dispatching such rubbish. We do our best to eliminate the scrub bull. Alter the dog regulations so that a yearly tax of $20 will fall on every unregistered female, this to come into operation one year hence, and in a few years the scrub dog will be reduced 50 per cent. Registration only costs a dollar for purebreds, no matter how long he lives, and one has then something worth paying a dog tax on. This province can very readily acquire a reputation for only purebred canine stock.

Genuine working sheep and cattle dogs in the possession of men holding stock are in no stud book and are free of taxation in most countries, in numbers relative to the amount of stock held.

Destroying the scrub dog and encouraging registration gives the authorities a double check in tracing the ownership of delinquent dogs.

If those raising young dogs will take the trouble to introduce their puppies for ten minutes into a pen beside an old ram or a ewe with lamb at foot when about three months old, the youngsters will later in life give little trouble with sheep. Dogs and horses never forget. We forget that. The Australian Government absolutely disallows any of the Alsatian breed to be landed in that country.

W. HASTIE COCHRANE,
1147 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., February 18, 1931.

WOMEN AT WORK

Sir,—In a well-written letter in today's Colonist, C. J. Bailey suggests that the unemployment situation could be relieved by having "a bill passed in Parliament making all employers replace girls by men —that is to say, where men can do the same work."

There is no work that women do or can do for a living that cannot be done by men, and in work requiring strength of arm, even better than by women; therefore, the suggestion is essentially to replace women workers everywhere by men.

No doubt there are many women working for wages who do not need to do so; or, at least, would not need to if they would exercise a little more care in spending. But what about the girl who must provide, not only for herself, but for others? What about the homes where the father is dead, or incapacitated for work through accident or sickness?

Suppose a daughter in such a family has been trying to help by taking whatever employment offered (sometimes beyond her strength, perhaps), ranging, let us say, from office or store work to odd jobs of dish washing, fruit picking, or splitting a neighbor's wood, at the same time she has studied seriously in all her spare time, hoping for an opportunity to take up the kind of work that interests her most.

Sometimes she will have to almost beg for a position, explaining the circumstances that make her a provider for the family, and the prospective employer replies, in substance, "That's too bad! I'll see what I can do for you." Then, unless he is one of those rather unusual broad-minded, understanding men, a natural temptation presents itself and he employs the girl (if he has any work to offer) at a very low wage, knowing that she will probably take that rather than nothing.

Then her fellow-workers will say, "I don't mind a girl working, but I hate to see her working for less than a man would demand, and so cutting him out." On the other hand, if she tries for the position on her own merits she may lose because a man could fill the position as well.

When employment is hard to get in any case, and the periods of employment only about pay the debts piled up during "slack" times that affect many workers, I think that the girl who really needs to work, and is not personally extravagant, should be given an opportunity.

S. M. HOGARTH.
2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1931.

FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE

Sir,—It is evident to the majority of men, who, by the Grace of God, are living in this age and generation, that there is something not altogether well with the social system they are compelled to support.

Most men have been forced to this conclusion by one of two causes, necessity or thought, and while both have arrived at a unified decision, both feel the ill, and both seek relief, yet only a very few are able to diagnose the complaint, and a yet smaller number to contemplate a cure.

Some men, driven by suffering and want, seek to lay the blame for their misery upon the whole social system, and express a fervent desire for revolution. Other and more enlightened men believe the cause to lie in the rapid transformation of large portions of the world from agriculture to industry, while yet another school are convinced that the scientific, or material development of the last fifty years has so completely outspanned the spiritual or moral development, that the two now bear only slight relationship, one to the other, and further, that the estrangement implies a very grave danger to constitutional authority, upon which the social order depends for its very existence.

The expression of a stable form of society, or state, may and does differ, according to the circumstances in which that society lives, but one and all are governed by three essential elements:

1. Private or economic enterprise.
2. The administrative machine.
3. The political regime.

The first includes all agriculture and industry, the second, all forces employed in the administration of justice, law and order, and who are, to a large degree, controlled by the third, or Government. The majority of our so termed economic troubles, arise from the relationships between these three elements in their respective states, and the relationship existing between different states.

Unavoidably influenced by modern conditions, it has become almost impossible for any citizen to understand the structure of the state to which he belongs. He is instructed in what the state requires of him, and is forced to comply with those requirements, but were he asked to explain the reasons of the numerous acts of legislation which direct his life, he would be quite unable to do so, nor could he explain the process which commences with the individual, and terminates with the state.

So complicated has this process become, that the state itself finds it necessary to maintain a large number of citizens in its service giving special knowledge to the special branches of the administrative machine.

The first two elements of state, mentioned above, each has its own contribution to donate to the order it upholds, but the third or political regime is concerned with both. It is the duty of the politician to effect adjustments between the three elements to insure harmonious relationship and consequently the stability of the state.

At most times, but more especially in those of distress, the politician is subject to bitter attacks and irrational criticism from his fellow citizens, who have in all probability never considered whether the lack of perfection in the political regime is more the fault of the politician, or the system under which the regime has been built up.

A judge before whom a case is being tried, is not biased either in favor of the defendant or plaintiff, and is therefore able to pronounce an unbiased judgment. But under our present system of Government, what safeguard is there, that the politician is not interested in either private or economic enterprise, or the administrative machine? In many cases the politician is in reality, one who has attained some outstanding position in agricultural or industrial enterprise, and whose mind has thus been trained to reason along the lines required by the enterprise.

Therefore it is hardly rational of his fellow citizens to demand of him, the task and judgments, which should be the fruits of specialized education, such as the state demands of those engaged in the administration of justice, or the complicated administrative machine.

Were it made possible by the state—which it must be remembered is composed of the individuals contained therein, and is therefore not greater than these—made possible for her political advisers to render a service which would be entirely disinterested from the other two elements of state, for them to receive a specialized education for their work, similar to that demanded by the law, then would they be better equipped to effect wise and far-seeing judgments and adjustments, between the three elements of state, and then perhaps would the individual citizen be more justified in condemnation of what he considers to be failure, and then also would a state be more likely to enjoy security and prosperity.

S. B. LLOYD.
854 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., Feb. 18, 1931.

DOGS AT LARGE

Sir,—A well-trained dog protects his master's person and property and is his faithful friend and does not interfere with other people or their business unless he is asked to. It is a pleasure to meet such a dog, but very few people know how to train them. So may I suggest that anyone who sells or gives away a puppy should give with him a card or leaflet (which I am sure can be had) on which is printed a few simple rules for kind training so that no one can plead ignorance, and then let the law be enforced on those who keeps a dog that bounces furiously at children and grown-up when walking quietly along the street, races after cars, bicycles, etc., and makes himself a general nuisance. I am sure books on dog training could be read at the library.

ELLEN M. HOGARTH.
2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1931.

The business men were talking about their employees. "Well, old Johnson has grown grey-haired in my service." "I've got a girl with me who has grown yellow, brown and red-haired in my service."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, February 20, 1881)

Immediately after midnight, December 31, 1880, all the prisoners for debt in Scotland were liberated in accordance with Dr. Cameron's Act, which came into operation January 1, 1881. Twenty-five men and two women were set free from Glasgow prison.

The steamer Grappler, after being renovated from the keelson to the hurricane deck, made a trial trip for a few miles outside the harbor yesterday afternoon. She is said to have attained the rate of nearly eleven knots per hour, with her new propeller making considerably over 100 revolutions per minute, notwithstanding considerable foaming in her boilers. The trial was in every respect eminently satisfactory. She will leave for the North next Saturday.

The C.P.R. engineers last night received orders from Ottawa to proceed to Westminster and to go into Winter quarters there. As they had made arrangements to make themselves comfortable here, this is rather rough on them; but it cannot be helped. We should recommend the Department of Railways and Canals to provide these gentlemen with season tickets between Victoria and Westminster that the Island people may enjoy their presence now and again. The engineers are to work in the tumbledown Government buildings, which are to receive no repairs whatever. We trust that the engineers may survive the change.

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Award Made of Medallion Given by Hon. R. R. Bruce; Over 200 Schools Compete

Eileen Jeffery, aged fourteen, student at North Saanich High School, has been adjudged the winner of the essay competition sponsored by the North Saanich Service Club, and will be awarded the silver medallion which Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce offered through the service club as the first prize in the competition.

The following students of Oak Bay High School, C. Alan Mayhew, Edmund Davies Fulton, Harold Reginald Horne, W. McPhail and Bruce Meldrum Blay, won for their school library the prize consisting of several volumes, having secured the highest average marks for their five essays.

The competition was instituted by the North Saanich Service Club and made possible by the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in presenting a prize in appreciation of the address by Dr. H. T. J. Coleman on the "The Invisible Bonds of Empire" given last September at the annual banquet of the service club and in furtherance of the club's efforts to promote Empire studies.

Students of over two hundred schools on Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands participated in the competition, the essays being judged by a committee including H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P.; B. C. Nicholas and Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education.

Monterey submitted the greatest number of essays, numbering forty-three.

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce has been asked to present personally the awards under reference.

SOCIETY ASKING FREE DOG AREAS

S.P.C.A. Branch to Send Letter to City Council for Space in Park

Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will request the City Council to set aside a "freedom area" for dogs in Beacon Hill Park. This was decided on at a meeting of the branch members, held recently, and follows the action of the council in supporting the superintendent of parks in his request for the enforcement of the dog by-law, which prohibits dogs in public parks unless on a leash. A letter will be sent to the council embodying the request of the society.

TRICKS BY DOGS

The branch also endorsed a resolution from the Kelowna branch protesting against motion pictures of dogs performing unusual tricks. Inquiries will be made through the Los Angeles branch as to the method of training the dogs.

At the meeting the annual report of 1930 activities was presented and adopted. The report shows expenses for the year were $2,046, of which $527.69 was met with dividends from the Brooks Trust, the balance being made up with membership fees, donations and other subscriptions.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The report of the inspector, George A. Allen, was adopted, and is as follows:

"The work of the inspector has extended over a large territory, including the various logging and wood camps where horses are still in use. Vessels plying to the West Coast and the islands adjacent to Victoria have been visited regularly; also deep-sea vessels. In the main, stock shipped is being well cared for and the society's stickers are placed upon crates containing stock. During the racing season the tracks at Colwood and the Willows were visited daily. Starting stalls, which this society assisted in introducing on local tracks, were found of great benefit to the horses.

"Through the efforts of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the practice of carrying sacks containing poultry on the engine hoods of buses has been stopped. Amendments to certain sections of the Criminal Code, affecting cruelty to animals, came into effect during the last year through the energy and co-operation of this society. Several cases of abandoning dogs and cats have been dealt with. This is a matter which has given much concern, and so far no adequate solution has been found. The Criminal Code provides that a fine, not to exceed $500, with or without imprisonment, may be imposed in cases of cruelly abandoning, and the society will prosecute to the limit in cases of proved infraction of this clause of the act.

"The inspector reports 7,216 animals and birds inspected, and 412 cases attended during the year. Numerous requests have been made for assistance in recovering lost pets and in many instances these have been found and returned to their owners."

MEMORIAL DAY IS SUGGESTED

Canadian Legion to Seek Legislation for Its Permanent Establishment

Efforts to have legislation enacted at the March session of the Federal Parliament, making November 11 a permanent Memorial Day and a public holiday, will, it is understood, be urged by the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

It has been pointed out that on previous occasions Thanksgiving and Armistice Day have been combined as a general holiday. This action is criticized for different reasons, the major reason being that relatives of those who paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, could hardly be expected to enjoy the spirit of thanksgiving on a day that marked the ceasing of hostilities during the World War of 1914-18.

It is understood that A. W. Neill, Independent, Federal Member for the Comox-Alberni Riding, intends to bring this matter before the House when it opens early next month. A canvass of the other British Columbia Federal members will, it is understood, be made by the branches of the Canadian Legion, urging them to support such legislation.

MINISTER OF WORKS DEFENDS POLICY IN VIGOROUS ADDRESS

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waste of time of this House by his 'Gilbert & Sullivan'-operatics.

"Before the issuance of this special licence, the question of orderly transportation on Vancouver Island was given a great deal of study by the Department of Public Works. What were the conditions pertaining at the beginning of 1930? We find a company, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, financed by local capital, having been given by the ratepayers of Saanich an exclusive privilege for a period of twenty-six years over various routes throughout the municipality, some of the routes traversing provincially - controlled highways.

SAFE, IMPROVED SERVICE

"The same company," Mr. Bruhn continued, "had taken over several operators on several routes on Vancouver Island, vastly improving the service, establishing terminal facilities, and generally giving the public reasonable, and above all, safe transportation. By its operations, and the public confidence inspired in it, the company gradually extended its services, many of them at a direct loss.

"The company has operated on the highways often when there was three feet of snow to contend with. It has improved, augmented, and co-ordinated previous services in all sections; provided depots and waiting-rooms, and every vehicle is inspected periodically. This development was carried out by the company at considerable cost. Safety coaches were secured at a cost of $100,000; the investment in rolling stock is $400,000; terminals and office buildings cost $165,000. Passengers carried annually now amount to 1,500,000, with a total distance traveled of 1,250,000 miles.

WITHOUT ACCIDENTS

"The same company has a yearly payroll of $140,771, makes purchases to the extent of $240,000, of which $185,000 is spent locally; pays $1,537 annually in income tax; paid $1,902 in public carrier fees from May to December last year, and paid over $23,000 in licence fees and gasoline tax in the last two years. And perhaps the most significant thing I can say is that during all the period of its operations the company has had no accidents," Mr. Bruhn continued.

"In the fiscal year ending October 31 last, the company suffered an operation loss on seventeen of its routes, of approximately $40,000. On many of its routes taxis are operating in opposition and picking up passengers, and such taxis escape the payment of fees which the company is obliged to pay. In short, the company, far from having an exclusive franchise, is still surrounded by competitors in certain areas, and these make inroads of many thousands of dollars by reason of this unrestricted, and often unfair, competition.

ENCOURAGED SAFETY

"In granting the special licence to the company the Government has encouraged orderly, safe and efficient transportation. The safety and convenience of the public is of paramount importance, and this was considered in granting the Vancouver Island Coach Lines a licence over a period of five years, in accordance with the provisions of the Highway Act.

"So far, the department has received no bona fide complaints from the public regarding the operation of this company. I leave it to the honorable members of this House to choose, when it becomes necessary, between the alternative of having their children wait in a comfortable waiting-room or standing on a street corner, or in a poolroom door, when about to travel over the highways in a public vehicle—there can be but one answer, and only one, when our families are affected.

"The term 'public vehicle' embraces freight and passenger vehicles and taxis, if operating as such; whereas the only special licence conferring exclusive privileges which have been granted by the Government is that issued to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines for its operations on Vancouver Island only for the conveyance of passengers. None of the thirty-four other licensed public vehicles have been granted special licences.

UNDERTAKING KEPT

"The undertaking of Hon. N. S. Lougheed regarding the granting of exclusive franchises has been adhered to, and that is the only answer required to the statement made by the Opposition," Mr. Bruhn stated.

Mr. Bruhn gently chided Dr. W. R. Wrinch (Liberal), Skeena, for saying, at variance to his leader, T. D. Pattullo, that Northern Central British Columbia needed the stimulus of more roads, and that the Alaska highway project should be studied; entered a categorical denial to a statement made by L. A. Hanna (Liberal), Alberni, who had said that since the last Dominion election no road work had been done in that area, showing that $90,000 had been expended on public works since that date; and warmed to the storming of the Opposition benches, buttressed by facts and figures from the records of his department for the period under review.

TWELVE YEARS TO TRY

He could not see how charges of extravagance, delay in completion of the Pacific Great Eastern, and patronage could be hurled at the Government from the Liberal seats in the House, continued Mr. Bruhn. There had been seventy dismissals from the civil service under the former administration in the years 1916-17-18, he said, while the Liberal Government had had twelve years in which to effect a solution of the P.G.E., and did not achieve one.

Mr. Bruhn challenged A. M. Manson, K.C., to retract or prove the charges he had made on the floor of the House as to diversion of Federal relief funds for other purposes. It was time, he thundered, that Opposition members were more careful in their statements.

The Government, continued the minister, had been attacked because it had followed a policy of constructing good roads in a permanent way instead of neglecting them, or patching at highways which had become unsuitable to take care of increase in traffic. Never in the history of the province had money been expended to better advantage, and he could assure the House, continued Mr. Bruhn, that the Government intended to carry on its policy of providing adequate road facilities for the settlements of the province as aggressively as funds permitted.

OPPOSITION REQUESTS

The Government had inherited a system of obsolete highways from the former administration, and had put into effect a policy of providing the necessary connections to link these up, and to improve the driving surfaces, etc., to care for traffic that had doubled in the last few years. In this policy the Government had been inundated by requests for more roads, and better roads, participated in by members of the Opposition, who supported representations from their districts. These requests had been dealt with impartially.

Even with the construction of 1,100 miles of new roads and reconstruction of 1,300 miles of existing roads, the Province had not advanced to the point where it could provide transportation for many settlements and many important links in its highway system, continued the Minister of Works.

AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATURE

Road work undertaken by the Government in 1929 and 1930 had been fully understood by the Legislature, which had passed highway bills for roads, bridges and works. At the 1929 session of the House $7,100,000 had been voted for the construction of highways, bridges and ferries, etc., including $100,000 for the construction of the Fraser Avenue Bridge, $100,000 for the Burrard Street Bridge, $70,000 for the paving of the lime-kiln road leading to Butchart's Gardens, $70,000 towards improvement of local roads and bridges within municipal limits necessary for extraprovincial traffic, and $100,000 for permanent improvement in trails and bridges giving access to mineral areas in the Province.

In the 1930 session the Legislature had ratified a further amount of $8,000,000, including $170,000 towards construction of the Fraser Avenue Bridge, $25,000 for roads and bridges in North Vancouver, and $80,000 for local roads and bridges, carrying outside traffic, said Mr. Bruhn. All this, he added, had been explained before by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, the then Minister of Public Works.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Increased tourist traffic had resulted from the improvements in highways, Mr. Bruhn continued, together with enormous savings in the operating costs of motor vehicles. If there had been an unnecessary highway or bridge constructed anywhere in the Province, he would be glad to hear of it, said the minister.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

During 1930, he continued, 389 miles of main highway had been built, and 739 miles reconstructed, in addition to over 15,000 miles of main trunk roads that had to be maintained. In addition, 799 miles of lateral and settlers' roads were built, 562 miles reconstructed and over 10,000 miles maintained. Approximately 1,500 miles of roads had been graveled, and over 6,000 miles snowploughed in each year. By careful relocation thirty-one miles of highway had been eliminated, saving a conside-able sum annually.

Mr. Bruhn made a detailed statement of the highways that had been improved, and these included the important future transcanada link at Big Bend, work at Kuskanook-Gray Creek, Box Lake - Roseberry, North Thompson, Hope-Princeton, Princeton-Penticton, Prince Rupert-Skeena Crossing, roads in the Peace River district, the Gulf Islands, Fraser Valley highways and roads near Vancouver, the Island Highway, the West Coast Road, Bella Coola Highway, Merritt-Spence's Bridge, Spence's Bridge-Kamloops, and other portions of main highways providing necessary links to existing transportation facilities.

PEACE ROADS ADDED

Appropriations had also been made, said Mr. Bruhn, for roads in the new Peace River area coming under provincial control last year, and these included stretches between Hudson Hope and Fort St. John, and Pouce Coupe and Fort St. John, and various branch roads in a system already 1,000 miles in extent. It was the intention of the department to recognize the importance of this new area by placing there a resident district engineer, he added.

In the work carried out by the Government on highways and roads in the last two years, an analysis of cost showed that earth had been handled at 30 cents a yard, rock at $1.35 a yard, and other materials at 77 cents a yard for excavation costs, a result that spoke for itself, said Mr. Bruhn.

Attention had also been paid to the paving, recoating and dust-laying on an aggregate of approximately 600 miles of roads, and non-skidding surfacing applied on the older types of asphalt roads to improve driving safety, he said.

ARTERIAL SYSTEM

The establishment of the arterial highway system within municipalities had relieved those centres of a heavy burden of expenditure, and had led to the improvement of the main highway system of the province in a general programme of development to handle heavy traffic, particularly at the tourist seasons. In cities 22.5 miles of road had been taken over as arterial since June, 1930, with 201 miles in districts and 10 miles in villages coming under provincial control and upkeep, the minister stated.

Important improvements and replacements had been made to the bridges linking road systems of the province, and this had been carried out in a permanent way, said Mr. Bruhn. British Columbia bridge timbers, due to the design and construction of the bridges installed, would last for thirty-five years, he asserted, and the system was attracting attention all over the continent for its efficiency.

Important construction had been undertaken in this connection at Daisy Lake, Savona, Spence's Bridge, Cooper River, Quesnel, Wycliffe, Galloway Rapids, Phillips' Canyon, Fraser Avenue and Squilax, where the first three named were in steel and concrete, and the remainder in creosoted spans on concrete piers.

$3,896,045 ON BUILDINGS

In buildings, said the Minister of Works, during the year 1929-30 and to date, $3,896,045 had been expended throughout the province, including important improvements at the Essondale Mental Hospital and power house, in the latter of which the first Government-operated pulverized coal plant had been installed.

Contract had also been awarded for the remodelling of two wings of the New Westminster Mental Hospital, and much work done by way of necessary repairs and maintenance at other public buildings. British Columbia materials had been insisted upon throughout.

There was no truth in the assertion by the Opposition that the Government had made "large purchases of machinery that could not be used," Mr. Bruhn continued. Every piece of equipment purchased had been placed in needed use, and $850,000 had been earned in rentals by this equipment in work carried out in districts, under district programmes.

It had to be remembered, he said, that the province had 15,000 miles of roads to keep up, and 2,500 miles had been constructed or reconstructed. The expenditure for machinery was not in any way out of proportion to this immense task, he said. Over 85 per cent of this machinery, continued Mr. Bruhn, was of use in the ordinary maintenance work of the department, and as necessary in this year as in any heretofore.

INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

Results proved the wisdom of the Government's policies, Mr. Bruhn stated, showing that over 500,000,000 miles had been traveled on British Columbia roads in 1930, as against 300,000,000 miles in 1925, and this travel had been conducted at a material saving to the motorists by reason of shorter and better routes.

Mr. Bruhn paid a warm tribute to the excellent work of officials of the Department of Public Works, in the engineering, architectural, and other branches of the service.

Entirely apart from the actual need of communication which had led to the construction of new roads, and the improvement of existing ones, stated the minister, work carried out by the Government in this way had proved a blessing to thousands of people in the province, and had gone far to retard until last Fall the undue strain and stress of unemployment. Often, he showed, Government road work had kept settlers on their feet, at a time when ordinary sources of employment had been shut down or curtailed. The people of the province had received a full dollar's value for every dollar so expended, said the minister.

Turning to economic troubles, Mr. Bruhn stated he saw no reason why the province should be unduly alarmed at the depression caused by speculation. He had faith in the future of British Columbia, and could look ahead to the day when it will have achieved a measure of prosperity far beyond present expectations.

A spirited ovation greeted the Minister of Public Works at the close of an address delivered with fire and conviction that had kept members on tip-toe during its duration.

CONGER DEFEATS FRENCH CHAMPION

NEWARK, Feb. 19 (AP).—Paul Keller, France's 800-metre champion, was defeated once again in his American campaign tonight, but it took Ray Conger's brilliant last lap kick to turn the trick in the 1,000-metre invitation event at the New Jersey A.A.U. championships.

The time 1,000 metres was 2:33 1-15 seconds, 6 3-5 seconds slower than Lloyd Hahn's record of 2:26 3-5.

PROFESSOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. G. H. Best Overcome When Demonstrating Drug to Medical Class

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The Toronto Star says today: "The career of Dr. G. H. Best, who with Dr. Banting has won international fame for the University of Toronto for insulin research, was nearly cut to a premature close yesterday because of an error on a label which resulted in an overdose of 'histamine,' a physiological drug. The uses of this drug are not fully known, but it has no bad effects if taken in the right proportion. Because of the label mistake the inoculation taken by Dr. Best was just 100 times more powerful than it should have been.

"The accident occurred at a lecture in which Dr. Best was demonstrating his researches with the drug and in order to show that its effects were perfectly harmless, he took the first dose.

"Almost immediately he seemed to become seriously ill and on the verge of collapse, holding his hand to his head as if in great pain. After prompt treatment and a few hours' rest Dr. Best recovered and showed no ill effects."

SOLLOWAY WILL COME TO COAST

Preliminary Hearing Set for Next Week, and Trial With Mills Later

By arrangement with the Province of Ontario, Isaac Solloway, former partner of the brokerage firm of Solloway, Mills & Company, will be handed over to Constable Ledoux, of the British Columbia Police, on Saturday, at Lethbridge, it was stated yesterday by Attorney-General Pooley. The broker will be arraigned in Vancouver immediately on arrival on the Coast, at a preliminary hearing on the charge of conspiring to commit an indictable offence, and then returned to Ontario law officers for trial in Ontario.

Harvey Mills and Isaac Solloway will both be returned to Vancouver about the end of April, it is understood, to stand joint trial on the charge preferred by this Province.

LIST OF VOTERS UNDER REVISION

Revision of the official list of persons entitled to vote for members of the Provincial Legislature in the electoral districts of Victoria City and Esquimalt, is now under way at the Courthouse, with G. H. Mabon in charge. All persons wishing to insure for themselves a right to mark a ballot in one of these electoral districts, at the next provincial election, may apply for registration at the Courthouse between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The voters' list, with daily additions, will also be open for public examination at the same place at the same hours.

Those entitled to be registered as provincial voters are: British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years; resident of British Columbia for six months; resident in the electoral district for one month. Naturalized British subjects have the same right to vote as those who are British subjects by birth. There are no fees or charges in connection with this registration. Change of address should also be recorded.

Obituary

DAILY—The funeral of William Daily took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was conducted by Rev. Father Evans at 9 o'clock in the presence of several friends. The pallbearers were C. O'Leary, Patrick Mullane, W. T. Gagnon and D. Kerwin. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Palmer Brown will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:45, proceeding to the First United Church on Quadra Street, where service will be held at 2 o'clock by Rev. Bruce Gray. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McCONAGHY — Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:30 for Robert Allen McConaghy, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating in the presence of many friends, during which the following hymns were sung, "Unto the Hills Around" and "Rock of Ages." The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings, and the pallbearers were Captain Paymaster W. J. C. Johnston, Captain W. M. Sparke, M.C., Captain G. W. Gordon and Messrs. W. R. T. Tuckey, Robert Rose and R. V. D. Guthrie. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

OPIUM AND SLAVERY MRS. J. A. WILSON'S LECTURE SUBJECTS

"International action to cure the world of opium and slavery," is the subject on which Mrs. J. A. Wilson, president of the National Council of Women, has elected to address the Victoria Women's Canadian Club on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 10. Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, president of the Women's Canadian Clb here, received a telegram from Mrs. Wilson yesterday announcing her subject.

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Marjorie Leeming Wins Great Three-Set Match

Advances in B.C. Badminton Tourney by Spectacular Victory—Eric Leney Jumps First Hurdle in Straight Sets—Rayment Beaten

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Island players competing in the British Columbia badminton championships, which commenced here today, held their own against the pick of the Mainland talent. Only five of the expected coterie of sixteen players from Island points engaged in play. The remaining eleven players will make their first appearance in match play here tomorrow.

The match between Miss Marjorie Leeming, Duncan, and Miss Fernie, Vancouver, proved the most spectacular of the day's play, Miss Leeming finally winning out with scores of 13-12, 12-14, 14-12.

In the mixed handicap doubles, Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Duncan, and Lyford, Vancouver, forced their opponents, Mrs. Partington and Mascall, Vancouver to a three-game set before being eliminated.

Following are scores of matches in which Island players participated:

Men's Open Singles

D. Davidson, Vancouver, beat C. H. Rayment, Victoria, 15-2, 15-12.

E. Leney, Duncan, beat D. Cameron, Vancouver, 15-6, 16-11.

Men's Handicap Singles

K. W. Atkinson, Vancouver, beat C. H. Rayment, Victoria, 15-2, 15-2.

Women's Open Singles

Miss M. Leeming, Duncan, beat Miss Fernie, Vancouver, 13-12, 12-14, 14-12.

Miss George, Vancouver, beat Mrs. S. Rice, Duncan, 11-6, 11-0.

Women's Handicap Singles

Mrs. S. Rice, Duncan, beat Miss M. Palmer, Vancouver, 11-8, 11-9.

Women's Open Doubles

Misses Taylor and Fernie, Vancouver, beat Misses Leeming, Duncan, and Tisdall, Vancouver, 15-8, 15-8.

Mixed Handicap Doubles

Mrs. Partington and Mascall, Vancouver, beat Mrs. S. Rice, Duncan, and Lyford, Vancouver, 15-12, 15-16, 15-12.

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Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin.....16¢	Benson's Corn Starch, 2 pkts. for.....25¢

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Extra Choice New Zealand Creamery Butter, lb.....40¢ 3 lbs. for.....$1.18	Finest Selected Creamery Butter, per lb.....38¢ 3 lbs. for.....$1.12
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.....32¢	Very Mild Cheese, per lb.....23¢
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FAMOUS SWIMMER GIVEN POSITION AS INSTRUCTOR

HONOLULU, Feb. 19 (AP).—A bill introduced in the Hawaii Legislature today would provide for the appointment of Duke Kahanamoku as superintendent of the War Memorial Natatorium here at a salary of $4,800 annually. The duke is to give free swimming lessons.

Kahanamoku once was probably the world's foremost swimmer.

PAUL WANER HAS MINOR OPERATION

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Paul Waner, senior member of the Pittsburgh outfielding and hitting firm of Waner and Waner, underwent an operation for an infected leg at St. John's Hospital here yesterday.

Waner said his leg became infected just above the ankle after he was bitten recently while swimming at Miami, Fla.

He said he did not know what bit him.

LIONS WIDEN COAST LEAD

Vancouver Defeats Portland Buckaroos, 8 to 2, in Rough Game

PETTINGER'S GOAL DECIDES FIXTURE

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP).—The Vancouver Lions increased their lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings by defeating Portland, 8 to 2, in a rough game here tonight. Portland trails in the league standings.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties: Blyth, Brennan, Roulston, Maher, Armstrong.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Jerwa, 6:15; 2, Portland, Maher, 5:45; 3, Vancouver, Blyth, 6:50. Penalties: McGoldrick, Jerwa, Teel (twice each), Arnott, Blyth, Maher, Aitken, Brennan, Armstrong.

Third Period—4, Vancouver, Pettinger (Blyth), 9:25; 5, Portland, Coupez (Downie), 9:45. Penalties: Downie (2 mins., $10), Aitken, Blyth, Roulston, Redpath, Arnott, Coupez, Armstrong, Sanderson.

McGILL UNIVERSITY WINS HOCKEY TITLE

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (CP).—McGill University won the senior intercollegiate hockey title for the second year in succession, defeating the University of Toronto, 4-2, tonight. The first game of the series, which was played at Toronto, was a two-all tie, thus McGill won the series, 6-4.

WRESTLER KAYOED IN GEORGE BOUT

BOSTON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Nick Lutze, powerful young heavyweight wrestler from California, was rendered unconscious and carried from the ring here tonight after grappling thirty-one rough minutes with Ed Don George, recognized as the champion in most states.

Negro Boxer Dies From Ring Injuries

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 19 (AP).—Injured in a boxing contest last night, Al Van Whaley, eighteen, Newark negro, died today. He was knocked out of the ring in the first round. He fell unconscious in the fourth round. His opponent, Tommy Phillips, negro, Jersey City, was arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Line-ups for tomorrow's soccer fixtures follow:

Esquimalt—L. De Costa; Nicol, Joe Watt; Hosmer, Boyd and W. De Costa; B. Stewart, S. Stewart, Skillingsford, Stevens and Wagland.

Jokers — Chalmers; Carmichael and Leggett; Heal, Bunyan and Stofer; Watson, Betteridge, Anderson, McBay and Stickney.

Players are asked to be at the park at 2:15 p.m.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

American League
Buffalo 3, Chicago 1.
Kansas City 0, Duluth 2.
Tulsa 2, St. Louis 1.

International League
Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 3.

CALIFORNIA HOCKEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP).—The last-place San Francisco Black Hawks won their third consecutive victory from Los Angeles Millionaires, 3-0, in the California Ice Hockey League tonight.

Political Tumult Ends in Shooting

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (AP).—Political tumult in the Berlin City Hall last night ended in a shooting outside the building in which a member of the Republican Reichsbanner was wounded.

A Fascist was arrested and charged with the shooting.

The chairman ordered the gallery cleared and angry scenes ensued among the aldermen. The rumpus continued outside, where the shooting resulted.

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NEW HOME IS MUCH NEEDED

Children's Aid Society Urgently Requires Better Quarters, Reports Show

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

The pressing need of a new home was stressed in the reports of the president and secretary of the Children's Aid Society at the annual meeting of the organization held last night at the home. Recognizing the almost universal character of such needs at the present time, however, the speakers temporized by expressing the hope that some way out of the difficulty would be found in the near future, although the matter must have "serious consideration."

Otherwise the reports showed a generally satisfactory condition. H. L. Butteris, the president, noted that the "state of the home is excellent, and the children fully provided for in the way of food, clothing and other essentials; that the general health of the children is and has been good; and that during the year the public, both through organizations and as individuals, had made many contributions in cash and kind to help our administration."

EXPRESS THANKS

In the last connection special reference was made to the Gyro Club, and the boys of Toc H, who had kept continually in touch with the home, "working and spending to make things brighter and happier for the children."

A period of illness, during which many of the children had either measles or chickenpox, was lightened by the great assistance from Dr. R. Felton, city medical health officer, assisted by Dr. T. W. Miller, Dr. Montague, and other medical men of the city. To Dr. Felton special appreciation was expressed. He had attended all meetings of the board, and given much helpful advice and service. To Dr. C. B. Mess and other dentists thanks were also expressed for services donated; and to Mr. Menzies, superintendent of neglected children, appreciation was expressed. For many courtesies extended by the Mayor, City Council, the chief of police, the City Hall staff, and others (with special reference to Aldermen Woodward and Adam, who were members of the board), the board also expressed thanks.

Appreciation of the work done by the officers and staff was also expressed by Mr. Butteris. The honorary secretary and the honorary treasurer had had an unusually heavy year, and committees headed by Mrs. Radbourne and Miss Tyre had effected noticeable improvements in the home during this time. Miss McCloy's resignation from the position of matron, owing to ill health, was much regretted, and, reorganized, the staff now consisted of Mrs. E. Quinn, matron in charge; P. J. Quinn, janitor, and Miss E. M. Jowitt, nurse.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Alice Bissell, showed that the greatest number of children in the home at any time in the year had been thirty-six, and the lowest, twenty-three. At present there were twenty-eight, ranging in age from four months to sixteen years. The number is made up of nineteen boys and nine girls. Twenty-two children are attending school, one taking a commercial course at the High School.

No children were adopted from the home last year, although there had been numbers of inquiries.

The report also commented on some of the improvements made in the home during the year, notably the improvement of the fire-hazard conditions. Next year the directors hoped to be able to make a Summer camp at Cadboro Bay more convenient. The tag day, pound party, and Christmas festivities were the most successful in the history of the home, among those attending the pound party being His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, and Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb. The Native Daughters and the Hollywood Group of the C.G.I.T., the Gyro Club, Toc H, Chief of police, fire chief, building inspector and others were mentioned, together with members of the medical profession, as having shown a practical and kindly interest in the institution.

ELECT OFFICERS

Following the annual meeting of the society, the newly-elected board of directors held a short meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Following is the personnel of the complete new board, together with the officers for 1931:

President, H. L. Butteris (two-year term as director); vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Radbourne (two-year term as director); hon. treasurer, A. W. Evans (one-year term as director); hon. secretary, Mrs. Alice Bissell (two-year term as director). Directors (two-year term): Dr. W. G. Wilson, H. T. Ravenhill, W. J. Alder, Miss E. Herbert, Miss E. Tyre. Directors (one-year term): Mrs. Bernice Butteris, E. Stock, Miss T. Taylor, Mr. Boucher, Miss Neelands, Alderman James Adam, Alderman R. T. Williams.

During the progress of the general meeting, Alderman Adam took the opportunity of making a special vote of confidence and thanks to the retiring board on behalf of the City Council and citizens at large for the administration of the Home during the past year. Special compliments were made to the staff, following an inspection of the premises, for the well-kept and sanitary condition of the Home.

MAN DIES, TWO HURT AS CATHEDRAL FALLS

TLAXIACO, Oaxaca, Mexico, Feb. 19 (AP).—One soldier was killed and two seriously injured yesterday when the town cathedral collapsed. The soldiers were on guard in the doorway of the church, which had been weakened by the January 14 earthquake.

Two Meet Death When Train Strikes Truck

OREGON CITY, Feb. 19 (AP).—George Stuckert, thirty-five, of Portland, and Dave J. Grenier, twenty-seven, of Kent, Wash., were killed near Barlow today when their truck was struck by the Shasta Limited.

City & District

Buys Residential Area—Major Bertram Taylor, formerly of Florida, has purchased an area of land on Somass Drive, Oak Bay. It is the intention to utilize the block later on for residential purposes.

Grants Order—Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court yesterday morning granted an order for the filing of interrogatories in the McLaren-Lundie libel action. No date has yet been set for the trial.

To Draft Jurors—Drafting of jurors for the grand and petit juries of the Supreme Court assizes, which open at the courthouse on March 9, will take place this morning at 10:30.

Erythronium Out—One of the first of the beautiful Easter lilies (erythronium) is to be seen in the window of a jeweler's shop on Yates Street, another sign of fast-approaching Spring.

Seeks Retirement—A. H. Ridgman, port accountant in the customs service here, is retiring. He has been thirty-eight years in the service and is now seeking to relinquish his post, the resignation to take effect on March 31.

More Fine Weather—Plenty of sunshine and fair weather is forecast here by F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights. Cold weather or further storms are not expected, Mr. Denison stated.

Municipal Committee—The select standing committee of the Legislature on municipal affairs will hold its first meeting at the Cedar Room on Tuesday, at 2:15 p.m., according to notice given yesterday by Reginald Hayward (Conservative), Victoria, chairman of the group.

Move for Judgment—Harold B. Robertson, K.C., counsel for the Malahat Park Limited, plaintiffs in an action against the B.C. Cement Co., for damages for alleged dust deposit on the plaintiff's property near Bamberton, will move for judgment in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Justice Gregory will hear the application.

For Naturalization—A total of fourteen applications for naturalization under the Dominion of Canada Naturalization Act are now on file with the Supreme Court Registrar. Of the fourteen applications four are British subjects naturalized in the United States, four American citizens, one Belgian, one Japanese, one Russian, one Hollander, one Swedish and one German, the latter a naturalized American citizen. The applications are to be heard by Mr. Justice Lampman.

Reject Proposal to Call General Strike

SYDNEY, Feb. 19 (CP).—The Australian Council of the Trades Union Congress, by 113 votes to 40, today defeated a resolution in favor of calling a general strike in protest against the arbitration court's reduction of 10 per cent in the basic wage. The council, instead, decided to send a delegation to the Federal Government, demanding that the state of national emergency be declared.

Announcements

Have you thought of the humiliation you would experience should sickness overtake you with your face in the condition it is in? When you may not be well enough to "fix" it? Just helplessly exposed to the criticisms of those round about you? Will you not take steps to prevent the possibility of such an experience, because one never knows, and anyway, well or sick, one feels much happier if one's face is all right. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

Two-piano recital—Miss Jessie Smith and Olive Campbell, First United Church, Friday, February 20, assisted by Mr. F. J. Mitchell, baritone soloist, and Master Billy Inglis, boy soprano. Proceeds for organ fund. Adults 50c, children 25c. 8:15 p.m.

Masters' wholewheat fruit health cookies are recommended by dietitians as wholesome, appetizing and healthful. They take the place of biscuits and can be eaten at any meal. Try a dozen at 15c today—two dozen for 25c.

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AGRICULTURAL LAWS REVIEWED

Select Committee of Legislature Hears Number of Representations

Legislative changes desired by farmers, through representations advanced to the Farmers' Advisory Board here last Fall, went before the agricultural committee of the House yesterday, Colonel F. Lister (Conservative), Creston, presiding. Two decisions were reached, after statements to the committee by R. Harrison and H. Bose, on behalf of the Farmers' Advisory Board.

The committee concurred that the period for appeals on land tax assessments should be extended from fourteen days to a month. The committee rejected a plan to issue free firearm permits to sheep and cattle herders while on the ranges, on objections by Roderick Mackenzie (Conservative), Cariboo, and E. C. Carson (Conservative), Lillooet.

Other recommendations that will go before the committee during its sittings will include the placing of reverted lands an the market; provision for land tax appeals to be heard by judges of the County Courts, and revision of the Indian Act, said to be inadequate as at present in force.

The attention of the committee was drawn to Australasian butter imports to Canada, said to be demoralizing conditions in dairying and livestock industries of this province. Representations through provincial officials to Ottawa were asked of the committee. The delegates also asked that the question of Oriental penetration into economic life in British Columbia be considered at the Imperial Economic Conference, at Ottawa this year. The committee will resume at 10:30 a.m. today.

Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

In these days of much hard-upishness, one meets people of sundry curious views and opinions.

Rover and I spent a recent wet afternoon in the cosy nook of a near-by cafe, discussing and cussing the present financial situation with an Optimist and a Pessimist, one on our left and the other on our right. And we may further explain the seating arrangements by stating that the optimist was right and the old pessimist was not missed when he left, as he did, luckily, very soon after his cup was dry.

The Optimist said he thought that, though things were a bit "off" just now, they would soon right themselves and we would see a change for the better, with which statement we are heartly in accord; but the pessimist said he knew there could be no change, because he had no change now; and that reminds me of a little story.

After the kicker, groucher, and no-good had vomoosed, the remainder of the company called for another coffee and the conversation turned to coins of the realm, which was also in line with the little story I had in mind of "no change."

There is, as you all know, a little island in the midst of the Irish Sea, known all the world over as the "Isle of Man." Just as we, today, have our financial problems, so the Manx people have had theirs.

However, theirs were more in the nature of currency problems, and we should be thankful we have here no such experiences.

In the year 1668, the Isle of Man issued its first coinage. This consisted of the "John Murrey" penny, which was struck at Birmingham and was legal tender. It was made of brass, with "John Murrey his penny" on the obverse and the Three Legs of Man on the reverse.

No one seems to know today who this John Murrey was. Some say he was a former governor of the island, and others that he was an opulent merchant residing and trading at Douglas, now the capital of the island. Lately it has been surmised, from deeds found, that he was a well-to-do farmer and merchant and resided at Ronaldsway.

The descendents of this farmer-minter are the Farrants and Crellins, of Ballakillingham and Ballamoar and Orrysdale and Ballachurry. By an "Act of Tynwald" (or parliament) the "John Murrey" penny was declared the only legal tender, and thus ousted the Irish coins of that period, which had been declared of only half value. This wrinkle, if applied today, by local financiers, would be an even greater shock to business than that which the Manx people had to deal.

A few years later, namely in 1709, the Earl of Derby, virtually the sole ruler of the little kingdom, commanded an issue of Eagle and Child coins, issued in copper, silver and brass; but the cautious Manx folk at first were very wary of them because of the Derby motto on the new coinage, which read: "Sans Changer," which they interpreted as meaning "No Change."

Collectors have laid great stores by these Eagle and Child Manx coins, but as there were 300,000 of them issued they are still fairly common. The last special issue of Manx coins was in 1839, when the Victoria Penny, the largest coin ever in circulation in the Island, was struck. In 1840, the year of our first penny postage, the separate Manx coinage was discontinued.

Then came a period of shortage of coins of any kind. Every merchant issued tokens of his own, in brass, copper or silver, of their own design, and these are available today as curiosities. Others issued cardboard tokens, thus anticipating the issue of banknotes. So common did this practice become, that one wag of an advocate, John Llewellyn, of Castletown, the old capital, printed on the back of his token-cards the sarcastic observation: "Everyone his own banker."

Says Rover: "Times may be hard and, as the grouchy old Pessimist said, 'there may be no change,' but I'm all for the Optimist, and I believe there is a good time coming, here and everywhere else, and soon! It can't be worse, and it does no good to kick!"

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German Freighter Is in Distress

ESBJERG, Denmark, Feb. 19 (AP).—The Wolff News Agency learned tonight that the German freighter Anni Hugo Stinnes VII sprung a leak at 10 p.m., twenty miles west of Borkum Lightship and sent out SOS. calls. An hour later the radio operator reported that the crew was leaving the vessel, presumably taking to lifeboats.

IMPROVEMENT REPORTED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Slight improvement was reported today in the condition of E. P. Davis, K.C., who suffered a stroke on Monday evening.

Troubled With Sore Pimples a Year. Healed by Cuticura.
"For about a year I was troubled with pimples and blackheads on my face and could not get rid of them. The pimples were in little blotches and were small and red. When they came to a head they were very sore and my face burned.
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Women's Work and Institutes

Clubs and Societies

Carne Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, was held on February 13 in the Odd Fellows' Hall. On this occasion the lodge welcomed Sister Agnes Merrithrew, of Vancouver, president of the Rebekah Assembly, accompanied by Sister Edith Todd, assembly treasurer; Sister Charlotte Edwards, D.D.P. of District No. 1; Sister Evans, D.D.P. of District No. 9; Sister Knight, of Ladysmith, P.P. of the Rebekah Assembly; Bro. Burgess, D.D.G.M. of Victoria; Bro. Renfrew, P.G.P and G.R.; Bro. Shaver, G.J.W. of the Grand Encampment; Bro. Livingstone, G.C. of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, of Ladysmith, accompanied by members of the order from Cumberland, Nanaimo and Duncan, paid a fraternal visit to Carne Lodge for the purpose of presenting to them the traveling "gavel of friendship," which will remain in the custody of Carne Lodge for two months, when it will be delivered to Ivy Rebekah Lodge at Duncan. The table decorations were most attractive, being carried out in Valentine style, the committee in charge being convened by Sister Holyoake, assisted by Sister Pottinger and Sister McKenzie.

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Harvey-Boggs Chapter

At the annual meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., last evening at headquarters, Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell was elected regent, succeeding Mrs. C. L. Douglass. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-regent, Mrs. Douglass; second vice-regent, Mrs. S. H. Brake; secretary, Mrs. O. Prentice; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Boughton; educational secretary, Mrs. W. R. Sayer; Echoes secretary, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, and standard bearer, Mrs. R. Shanks. The secretary reported a successful year, and that about $300 had been expended during the past twelve months. Donations had been given to many worthy causes and silver teas and bridge parties had augmented the chapter's funds. A hearty vote of thanks was expressed to the retiring officers for their excellent work in the past.

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Catholic League Party

An enjoyable Shrove Tuesday bridge and five hundred party was held at the private dining-room of David Spencer, Limited, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, for diocesan funds. Mrs. W. C. McManus, diocesan president, was assisted in convening by Mrs. Thomas Brown, of the Oak Bay subdivision, and Mrs. Harris, of the Esquimalt subdivision. Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna, diocesan secretary, acted as treasurer for the afternoon. There were sixteen tables in play, and a number of guests came in for tea. The prizes were won at bridge by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. O'Leary; at five hundred by Mrs. Couture.

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Veterans' W.A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, Unit No. 12, was held in the Navy League rooms, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Alcock; first vice-president, Mrs. Young; second vice-president, Mrs. Walters; secretary, Mrs. Shrimpton; treasurer, Mrs. Randall; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Lane. Arrangements were also made to hold a Shamrock silver tea on Tuesday, March 17, at the Navy League rooms, to be followed by a card party in the evening.

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Purple Star Lodge

The business meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, W.M. Mrs. Shand presiding, assisted by D.M. Mrs. Skett. Reports were received from the various committees. P.M. Mrs. E. Trousdale is attending the R.W. Grand Lodge sessions in Kelowna. A St. Patrick's social tea will be held on March 17 at the home of Mrs. Skett. Arrangements were also made to hold a progressive five hundred card party following the next social meeting, which will be held on March 4.

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Fairfield W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Fairfield W.M.S. was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlor, Miss Henderson presiding. Mrs. Keith, convener of the circle, led the devotions. Reports were read by the secretaries, and Mrs. G. C. Green, the supply secretary read a list of articles needed, several members volunteering to supply them. Mrs. D. Bremner reported on the recent presbyterial, and Mrs. John Robson read an interesting paper on "Early Missionaries in Canada."

Court Triumph A.O.F.

The ladies of Court Triumph will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, after which a social will take place.

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District W.C.T.U.

The regular meeting of the district W.C.T.U. has been postponed from today to February 27.

DANCE IS GIVEN BY SERVICE CLUB

Annual St. Valentine's Masquerade in North Saanich Is Great Success

The annual St. Valentine's masquerade and fancy dress dance, held under the auspices of the North Saanich Service Club on Friday last, afforded one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of the club. The costumes were particularly attractive and the arrival of the Plimley & Ritchie boys with their lady supporters, added to the merriment of the evening. Everyone experienced a sincere feeling of regret when the strains of "Good Night, Ladies" indicated the home waltz.

The hall was beautifully decorated with hearts and gay streamers of red and white. The adjudicating committee, consisting of Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Micheil and Dr. Newton, a[illegible] as follows: Best character: Mr. and Mrs. Foster, gypsies. Best national: Miss Dorothy Calvert, Chinese lady, and H. L. Ricketts, "Uncle Sam." Best dressed: Misses Lorenzen in costumes of the '80's, and Captain C. R. Wilson, "Hamlet." Most original: W. Beswick, "Dr. Charlie, the Hot Dog King. Best comic: Miss Agnes Holmes and Miss Marjory Smethurst, "The Flapper Twins," and Reginald Beswick, "Three Heads Are Better Than One." Best advertising: First, MacFarlane Drug Company, represented by Miss C. R. Richardson; second, Mrs. Deveson and Mrs. J. Readings, representing Rest Haven Sanitarium and Hospital.

Cecil Heaton's orchestra provided the dance programme, which was excellent throughout.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

WEST SAANICH

The West Saanich Women's Institute held a military five hundred party on Wednesday evening, when nine tables were engaged in play. The prizes were won by the following: Mrs. H. Clow, Mrs. F. Lindsay, M. Atkins and Mr. Lindsay; second, Mrs. H. Buckle, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Prescott and Mr. J. Roberts.

STRAWBERRY VALE

A successful and well-attended silver tea was held on Wednesday afternoon by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute in their hall on Wilkinson Road. L[illegible] Grace, medical superintendent of the Solarium, was present and gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work among the crippled children, Mrs. Appelby showing lantern slides of the patients and their surroundings. A recitation by Mrs. Hemsley, a solo by Molly Harper and a coon dance by Molly and Nancy Harper concluded the programme. Mrs. Foster, on behalf of the institute, expressed their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Wace for his address.

A social evening was spent at the fortnightly card [illegible] Strawberry Vale Women's Institute on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. Helmsley; first gentleman, Mr. Gilham; second lady, Mrs. Nelligan; second gentleman, Mr. Austin; consolation, Mrs. Austin and Mr. Rowland.

GARDEN CITY

There were six tables in play at the fortnightly card party of the Garden City Women's Institute held on Monday evening. Mrs. Girton was convener, and Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss K. Drennan hostesses for the evening. The following were prize winners: First lady, Mrs. F. Girton; first gentleman, Mr. Alexander; second lady, Mrs. Wardman; second gentleman, Mr. Whittier; consolation, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Longland. The next card party will be on March 2.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Dunford Road on Tuesday afternoon. At 3 o'clock Mr. J. R. Terry will speak on poultry topics and the World's Poultry Congress held in England recently. Those who are interested in the poultry industry are cordially invited to hear Mr. Terry's address.

Old Merchant (to Billy Ducks, just left school, who applies for situation as office boy and produces testimonial from clergyman)—We don't want you on Sundays, my good little boy. Have you a reference from anyone who knows you on week days

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says that, in spite of all the success stories about men who have started from a shoestring, she never hears a man express delight when he snaps half of his only available pair of laces.

Lord Ebury's Daughter to Wed Viscount

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor, only daughter of Lord Ebury, whose engagement to Viscount Harcourt has been announced, is one of the finest all-around sportswomen in England. She accompanied her father on a big game expedition in India some time ago.

Lady Elizabeth is twenty-one years of age and William Edward, second Viscount Harcourt, is twenty-two.

WAS IN B.C.

Francis Egerton Grosvenor, fourth Baron Ebury, went to Canada in 1903 and worked as a metallurgical chemist in the Canadian Pacific Railway smelter at Trail, B.C., for two and a half years. Subsequently he worked in Nelson, B.C., and then Columbia and Western land grant; reported for a London firm on the Nelson-Fort Sheppard land grant, and Northern Peace River country.

In 1911 Lord Ebury was assistant managing-director of the Norton Griffiths contracting concern in Western Canada, and the year following aided the Duke of Sutherland in organizing an immigration scheme in Canada. From then until the outbreak of the Great War, 1914, Lord Ebury acted for Norton-Griffiths in British Columbia.

WAR RECORD

Joining the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion, Lord Ebury served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was wounded in France.

He had a highly distinguished war record, and holds the Military Cross and bar, Distinguished Service Order and bar, and Croix de Guerre, and was mentioned in dispatches four times. At the end of the war he was a general staff officer with 4th Division, Canadian Corps.

Viscount Harcourt is the grandson of Sir William Harcourt, statesman of the Victorian era. Viscount Harcourt's father was created the first viscount after a distinguished career in the House of Commons, where he was known as "Lulu" Harcourt.

The bridegroom-elect studied law, but on leaving Oxford allied himself to the famous financiers, Morgan, Grenfell & Co., being related through his mother to the late Pierpont Morgan.

Young People Meet

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—Forty members of the Young People's League sat down to supper in the league rooms at the United Church on Monday evening, when the social committee arranged a Valentine social. The table was centred with a silver basket filled with red roses and red candles in silver sconces. Pussy willows and daffodils were [illegible] the rooms. The favors were heart-shaped boxes of candy. The committee in charge of the supper were Misses M. Aitcheson (convener), F. Mains, A. Churchill, H. Mains and H. Finlay. In the church hall contests and games were enjoyed under the supervision of Miss G. Owens, Miss M. Flett and Wilfred Smith were prize winners in the autograph contest. Miss H. Mains cut the most perfect silhouette, Miss F. Mains and Arnold Flett guessing the greatest number. Group games suitable for St. Valentine's Day were played. Mr. Wallace Flett assisted with the preparatory work.

"Kemal Pasha will shortly introduce the two-party system into Turkish politics." Our understanding is he will be the candidate of one as Kemal Pasha and of the other as Pasha Kemal.—Detroit News.

New Ideas From Paris

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Dried Fruits May Be Used in Many Ways

By EDITH M. BARBER

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Prunes, which are, as everyone knows, dried plums, and dried apricots and peaches are in the market all the year, but are at their best during the colder weather.

Soaking fruits in water cuts down the time of cooking slightly, but more important is the matter of using just enough water to cover them and then to cook them slowly. Let them cool, covered lightly, for best results.

They are especially good for cooked dishes with fruit flavors.

Peaches and apricots are the better for the addition of sugar. Sugar is always added after the fruit has been cooked until tender. The sugar is then stirred in, and the fruit is cooked just long enough to dissolve the sugar. If it is kept tightly covered until cool a thick sirup will develop around the fruit, which retains its flavor and shape.

Almost all dried fruit can be used interchangeably in recipes with the addition or subtraction of sugar in ratio to the natural sweetness.

Stuffed prunes are used a great deal. These are filled with cheese or nuts for salad or with fondant, nuts or other fruits for a confection. In this case they are usually rolled in granulated sugar. Before they are filled they should be steamed a few minutes to soften them. The pit is then carefully removed and the filling substituted.

Both prunes and apricots are used as ingredients for delicious fruit pastes. They are ground together or with other dried fruits and nuts or cocoanut. They are then moistened with enough lemon or orange juice to hold the mixture together and rolled into thin sheets and cut in diamonds, squares or rounds, which may be dipped in granulated sugar or cocoanut. The proportion of fruit to nuts is a matter of taste. If this confection is new to you, you may like to try it.

Prune Jelly — Two tablespoons granulated gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 1½ cups boiling water, 1 cup prune juice, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup lemon juice, 1½ cups stewed prunes.

Soak the gelatine in cold water, dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar, stir until dissolved. Add the fruit juice and pulp. Pour into a mold to chill and set.

Prune Tarts — One-half pound prunes, 1½ cups sugar, ½ cup water, 2-3 cup grated cocoanut, ¼ cup candied orange or grapefruit peel, ¼ cup butter, 2 egg yolks.

Stew prunes and cut in pieces. Cook sugar and water together five minutes, add prunes and cocoanut, cook ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Add other ingredients, pour into tart pans lined with pastry. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) twenty-five minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream.

Apricot Glaze—One-quarter pound dried apricots, 1½ cups water, ¾ cup sugar.

Soak apricots in the water twelve hours. Drain, remove skins, return to water in which they are soaked, cook slowly fifteen minutes, remove from fire. Press through sieve, add sugar, mix thoroughly. Use as filling for tarts or over fruit tarts after they are baked.

Apricot Sponge—One cup cooked strained apricots, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, ½ cup boiling water, ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 egg whites, beaten.

Soak gelatine in cold water, dissolve with boiling water, add sugar and fruit juice and stir until dissolved. Set in pan of ice for five minutes until it begins to set. Beat until foamy. Fold in beaten egg whites and pour into mold. Serve with orange custard sauce.

Dr. and Mrs. Briggs Entertain Friends

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—The Imperial Pavilion at Royston was the scene of an enjoyable party on Monday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Briggs entertained a number of their friends on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The early part of the evening was spent with bridge, and after supper Mr. J. H. Macintyre, on behalf of those present, presented to Dr. and Mrs. Briggs a basket of beautiful carnations, freesias and narcissi with best wishes for their future happiness. Mrs. Briggs presented the bridge prizes as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Curtis; second, Miss Anna Hildebrand; consolation, Mrs. Harry Idiens. Gentlemen—First, Mr. Curtis; second, Mr. G. A. Kirk; consolation, Mr. G. T. Corfield. An enjoyable dance followed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macintyre, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Capes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIvor, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheasgreen, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Liddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hemert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Carthew, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Theed Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Idiens, Miss Morris, Mrs. Blowey, Mrs. Peter MacIntyre, Mrs. Dr. Christie, Miss Anna Hildebrand, Miss Shell, Miss Michell, Miss Gallivan, Mr. H. Stevens, Mr. Fred Field, Mr. Murry Mitchell, Mr. G. T. Corfield and Mr. J. H. Eakon.

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The class was instructed by Dr. M. W. Thomas and A. J. Dallain, and examined by Dr. A. B. Hudson.

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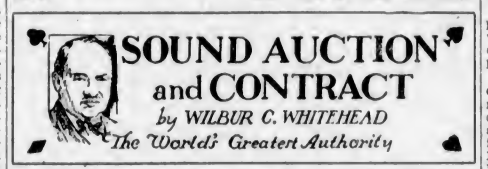

With Suits of Equal Length the Proper Response to an Informative Double Is the Major

North: ♠ 9 7 ♥ 9 6 2 ♦ J 3 2 ♣ 10 9 8 7 5
West: ♠ K Q 8 2 ♥ A 10 3 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ A K 6
East: ♠ J 10 6 4 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ Q 10 7 5 ♣ J 2
South: ♠ A 5 3 ♥ K Q 7 4 ♦ A 9 6 ♣ Q 4 3

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 N.T.	Pass	Pass
West	Double	4 ♠	Pass
North	Pass	Pass	Pass
East	3 ♠	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 N.T.	Pass
West	Double	Pass
North	Pass	Pass
East	2 ♠	

In bidding as in play, one should be an optimist, for the optimist generally wins. In almost every bridge hand there are unidentified values which may develop into tricks in the hand of the Declarer, and while sound mathematical values should be applied to the valuation of every hand, undue conservatism is a losing game.

In today's hand, the balance of strength lies with South and West. The final decision as to the contract and whether it shall be for game or less rests with West, provided only East, in response to the informative double, gives his partner an accurate picture of his meagre holdings.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South rightly opens the bidding with one No Trump. His hand is far from minimum and he holds probable stoppers in every suit. No Trump presents a better picture of his hand than would any other bid

West also holds a powerful hand, also of No Trump type, that is, containing no long and no short suits. He has a choice of declarations, and as the cards lie, cannot go far wrong whatever course he elects. He might bid two No Trumps, or two Spades, but he has a better shot in his locker, and that is the informative double. This he makes and North, of course, passes. East now has a choice of declarations. His hand is not strong enough to warrant a business pass, so he must bid one of his four-card suits, and his choice of the suit may be the determining factor as to whether game shall be made or not.

In such cases, the rule is clear both in Auction and Contract—the major suit, even though weaker, should be preferred—and the strength of East's two four-card suits is so nearly equal that he should bid Spades, even without this rule.

South now passes, and West again is faced with a hard choice. If—and this seems probable by North's pass—the high cards not in his and South's hand are held by East, game at Spades or No Trump seems possible, even probable, and too good to be missed. As the cards lie, game is possible with either declaration, but the determining factor in bidding is that West now knows his partner holds four Spades. He can scarcely hope that he has enough strength to rebid, and so decides to make the game bid himself.

Had East bid Diamonds, the hand would have been played at two No Trumps and the game would thus have been missed.

Auction: South bids one No Trump. West doubles. North passes and East bids two Spades, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

The play of the hand is simple. South opens the King of Hearts which is won in Dummy, and trumps are now taken, the ten forcing the Ace, and East thus loses one Spade, one Heart and one Diamond, scoring game.

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Entertains Club

Miss Frances West was hostess to the Sevens of Thirty Club at a delightful Valentine fancy dress party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, 330 Harriet Road, on Tuesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with red and white streamers and red hearts. Many amusing games and dancing were enjoyed. The prize for the best dressed lady went to Miss Thelma Vye. The members of the club present were Misses C. Alexander, G. Cumming, M. Bennett, E. Parker, A. Sangster, W. Currier, G. Fairall, J. Cowdery, M. Watkins, M. Heap, G. Vye, R. Smith, M. Janes, M. Wallace, I. White, E. Saunders, L. Primrose, B. McEwan, D. Newman, V. Rodman, H. Thomas and F. West; Messrs. F. Parker, E. Sarsist, L. Watkins, R. Lund, B. Leahy, B. Ford, C. Rutledge and B. West. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cowdery, 2835 Cedar Hill Road.

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Valentine Party Held

An enjoyable Valentine party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Angwin, Eberts, in honor of Miss Alleta Sears. Those present were Mrs. T. Tremberth, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Misses Rose, H. Anderson, S. and G. Heilensen, J. Curry, D. Borrowman, V. Catton, E. Tuttle, E. Asprey, I. Rhodes, L. Andres, A. Moore, M. Bray, D. Greeves, M. Pye, I. Davis, B. Davis and A. Sears, and Messrs. C. Creed, C. Sears, J. Sears, A. Jones, F. Neel, B. Neel, F. Molten, P. Harris, H. Hayward, S. Thearsault, J. [illegible] C. Campbell, G. McLeod, A. Stanhope, B. McGee, B. Sears, T. Jackson, B. Moore, G. Powres, B. Dillabough, W. Hughes, L. Lindsay-Dickson, T. Bevan-Pritchard, T. Britton and J. Watt. Mr. Conway Sears played tenor banjo solos during the evening.

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Children Baptized

The christening took place on Sunday afternoon, February 15, at St. Mark's Church, of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fieldhouse, Douglas Street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. O. L. Jull. The children received the names, Edna Grace and Olive Edith Mary, the godparents being Mrs. Myrtle Jennings and Mr. Granville Gorton. A reception was held after at the home of Mrs. Gorton, Ralph Street.

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Christening Ceremony

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Failes was christened at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon by Ven. Archdeacon Laycock. The child received the names Mary Winifred Olive, and the godparents were Mrs. A. M. Jones, of Victoria; Miss Phyllis Street, of Denman Island, and Mr. C. H. Jones, of Victoria. The christening robe was an heirloom of Mrs. Failes' family.

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From Philadelphia

Mrs. E. Potter Noble, of Philadelphia and Santa Barbara, is spending several months with her nephew and niece, Harry and Betty Potter, at 930 Foul Bay Road, while their mother, Mrs. Stanley Holmes, and Mr. Holmes are in Southern California. Before leaving for the South, Mrs. Holmes gave a small bridge party and dinner in honor of her sister-in-law.

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Programme Enjoyed

At the monthly meeting of the McBride Conservative Club, held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Wednesday evening, an interesting programme was provided by the entertainment committee, with Mrs. F. F. Osborn, convener. Progressive five hundred was the feature of the evening.

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Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Annie McKenzie entertained the "U-Go" Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at her home, 2821 Shelbourne Street. The prizes were won by Miss Daisy Borrowman and Miss Jean Currie. Those present were Misses Alma Garey, Dorothy Thomas, Kay Freeston, Evelyn Day, Winnie Linton and Isabelle Restall.

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Back From East

Dr. Walter Bapty returned to the city on Wednesday after six months' absence in the East, during which time he visited several medical centres, including Rochester and Chicago.

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Hostess at Tea

Mrs. A. J. Russell, Linden Avenue, assisted by her niece, Miss Mabel Hall, entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Barbara Macdonald, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

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Returning Next Week

Mrs. F. W. Hartley, after an extended visit in California, is expected home next Thursday. Mrs. Lennox Irving, who traveled South with her, returned a few days ago.

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At Empress

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and a party of friends from North Bay, are registered at the Empress Hotel and are enjoying a holiday playing golf on Victoria's attractive courses.

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Here From Mainland

Mrs. W. L. Keene, of North Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, 3240 Quadra Street, for a week.

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Entertains for Friend

Mrs. A. Mitchell, Terrace Avenue, was hostess at a small dinner party last night in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Stiegler, of New York.

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Here From Nanaimo

Miss N. Planta, of Nanaimo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Hazel Street, Oak Bay.

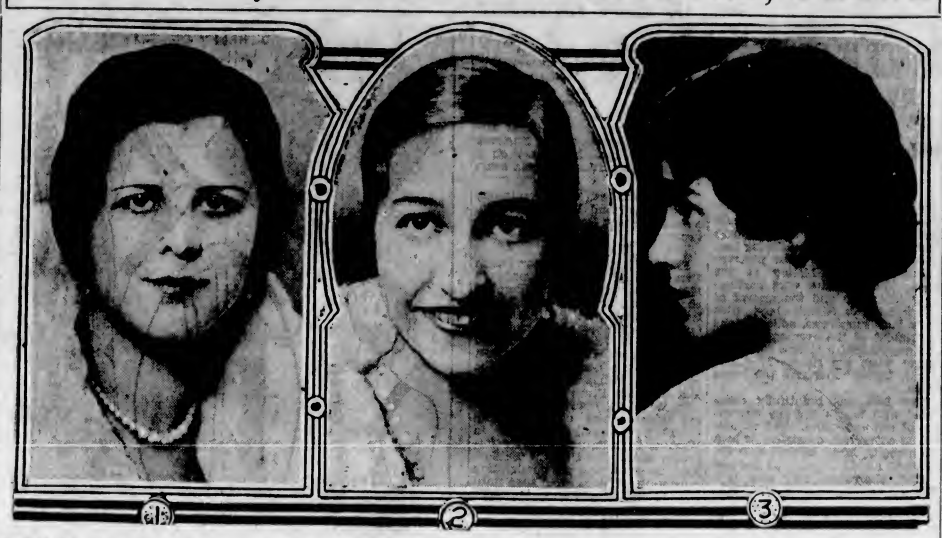
Court Whist Party

CLAYOQUOT, B.C., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dawley, of Clayoquot, recently entertained with a delightful court whist and dinner party, the occasion being the twenty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. Pink and white carnations and a three-tier wedding cake decorated the table, the cake having been presented by Mrs. Nicholson. Clever cartoon place cards had been made by Mr. Brinkman. The prize winners for cards were Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. C. Nicholson, Mrs. B. F. Sced and Mr. J. Mitchell. Miss M. Larson occupied the lucky chair. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Major and Mrs. G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sced, Miss Frances Kimoto, Miss M. Larson, Mr. C. Nicholson and Mr. N. Salisbury.

LENTEN SERVICE

A Lenten service will be held in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, at 7:15 p.m. this evening. Choir practice will follow at 7:45 o'clock. Service on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. in St. Matthew's Church.

Three Pretty Debs of Parliament Hill, Ottawa



MISS Ethel Plant (1), debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plant, of Ottawa. (2) A charming new photograph of Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of the Canadian capital. (3) Miss Louisa O'Regan, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Regan, of Ottawa. Ottawa debutantes are in the midst of a social season of teas and dances. These functions will come to their height in the drawing-room, which will be a feature of the opening of Parliament. (All photographs by Paul Horsdal, Ottawa.)

Kinsmen Hold Annual Celebration

Organized on February 19, 1926, the Victoria Kinsmen's Club celebrated its fifth birthday at the Empress Hotel last night. The function took the form of a dinner and dance and was attended by more than seventy people. Speeches, which followed the dinner were few in number and exceptionally short. President Ted Corby occupied the chair and carried out his duties in his usual capable manner. Following the dinner, which was attended by the wives and lady friends of the members, dancing was enjoyed. Those present included: Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Challoner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. LeHuquet, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, Mr. and Mrs. P. Balgno, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Food, Dr. and Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, Mrs. Paul Brooker, Mrs. Christy and Misses Elsie Weeks, Smith, Dorothy Margison, C. French, K. Cave, Edna Luney, Gwen Smith, Phyllis Pendray, Betty Savannah, Jessie McQueen, I. Winkel, Nan Hutton, M. Chadwick, Sheila O'Neil, M. Hoy, Jennie Beckett, and Messrs. Harold Bassett, Harry Fox (Duncan), E. B. Corby, Archie Smith, George Murdock (Duncan), Bill Dillabough, Ed Savannah, Tom Sturgess, Wallace Connorton, Claude Connorton, E. Clark, Alfred Atherton, R. Shanks, C. Townsend, Ell Plaskett, Arthur Mann, D. Cochrane, Jack Harris, Clyde Kelly, J. E. Sanders, Brooker, Pat Mulcahy and P. Beasley.

Royal Oak A.Y.P.A.

A meeting of St. Michael's and St. Columba's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, the president, Miss Dora Young, in the chair. Plans were made for a concert to be given on April 8 and 10, committees being named to arrange for costumes and scenery. It was also decided that the society supply a needy family with milk.

Lawyer (to client anxious for divorce): "My dear young lady, occasional tiffs are bound to occur in your married life, but think of the joy to be got out of it."

Client: "Exactly. Get me out of it."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Whitey Bears No Ill Will

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A foolish thing it is to hold
Ill will toward either young or old.
—Whitey the Owl.

It was well for Jumper the Hare that he was an expert in the art of dodging. Yes, sir, it was so. Had he not been there would have been no more stories of Jumper. Even though he was so expert there were times when it seemed as if he was dodging for the last time. Whitey the Snowy Owl, down from the Far North, can twist and turn in a most surprising manner for one with such big, broad wings. Time and again he barely missed Jumper. The latter began to wonder how long he could keep up this dodging. He was getting tired. There was no doubt about it; he was growing weary. So it was with a sigh of true thankfulness that at last he was able to dodge into a bramble tangle where Whitey could not follow.

Whitey alighted on a stump just outside the bramble tangle and glared in at Jumper. "I almost got you that time, Longlegs," said he, snapping his bill in a most unpleasant manner.

"But almost is only almost and my name isn't Longlegs," retorted Jumper.

"My mistake," replied Whitey. "If you had known how hungry I am I am sure you wouldn't have dodged so well. I haven't eaten for three days."

"That is too bad, but why pick on me?" replied Jumper.

"Because I like Hare," was the prompt response, and Whitey snapped his bill in a manner that sent little shivers up and down Jumper's backbone. "Yes, sir," he continued, "I do like Hare and you are the first one I have seen since I left home. There is only one thing I like better and that is a good fat Rat. When I can get Rats I don't bother with any other hunting. Tell me, are there any rats around here?"

Jumper shook his head. "Not over here in the Green Forest," said he. "You might find some around Farmer Brown's barn. I've been told that Robber the Rat and his family live there. Why don't you go over and find out?"

"I don't trust those two-legged creatures," replied Whitey. "I don't want to be around where they are. If I can pick up enough to live on, where none of them will see me, I prefer to. You know I have been down this way before and the wonder to me is that I ever manage to get back to my home in the Far North. There seldom are any of those two-legged creatures up there and when we do see any they do not bother us. That is the place to live," Whitey sighed in the most mournful manner.

"If you think so much of it up there, what did you leave for?" demanded Jumper.

"I Almost Got You That Time, Longlegs"

"Food," replied Whitey. "It was all a matter of food. Even an Owl has to eat in order to live." He tried to look pathetic when he said this.

"What has become of your usual supply of food?" demanded Jumper.

"I wish I knew," replied Whitey. "Mice and Lemmings, on whom I depend for most of my food, seem to have almost wholly disappeared, and your cousins, the Northern Hares, must have suffered from a sickness of some sort, for they have disappeared like the Lemmings and Mice. Once in a while it happens that way and then the rest of us who depend on them for food, starve. At such time one is doubly thankful for wings. Little by little I moved South until I arrived here. But unless you take pity on me and come out from that bramble tangle and stop dodging, I fear I shall have to once more move on. Such a dinner as you would make!" He snapped his bill two or three times.

"Thanks," replied Jumper. "I would rather eat a dinner than furnish one, so if you have it in mind to wait for me you better move on. But what about those two-legged creatures? Haven't they treated you right?"

"Treated me right? I should say not!" retorted Whitey promptly. "I haven't done them any harm in any way whatever, yet they are always hunting for me and shooting at me with their terrible guns. I lost two feathers from my right wing only a few days ago. Shot cut them off. But for that I might have caught you."

Jumper grinned. "That's your hard luck," said he. "I hope you will bear me no ill will."

"None whatever," replied Whitey promptly.

The next story: "The Lemming Folk."

Island Social Notes

Nanaimo

Mrs. J. W. Dobeson, Union Avenue, entertained between fifty and sixty guests at the Nanaimo Golf and Country Club recently, in honor of her daughter, Isabella. Masses of pink rosebuds and tulips centred the artistically decorated tea table with tall pink candles in silver sconces. The tea cloth was of old English lace. Baskets of mauve and golden chrysanthemums were placed in different parts of the room. Those serving refreshments were Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. W. W. R. Mitchell and the Misses Gladys Hindmarch and Virginnia Edy. Pouring tea were Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. Frank S. Cunliffe and Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

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A delightful tea in aid of the Boy Scout fund was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Devlin, Victoria Road, on Wednesday afternoon. Masses of daffodils and snowdrops centred the artistically decorated tea table, green candles in silver sconces, and silver baskets filled with Spring flowers and smilax being effectively used. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. J. O. Nicholls, Mrs. Kharston, Mrs. J. W. Dawe and Mrs. J. Beck. Mrs. Devlin and the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, received the guests, and Mrs. T. D. James took charge of the door receipts. Assisting were Mrs. J. Hughes, Miss Verna McEwen and Miss Eleanor Sharp. Taking part in the programme were: Mrs. George Muir, Miss Dulcie Odgers, Miss Myrtle Odgers, Miss Eleanor Sharp and Master Eddie McGlennan, with Mrs. Wilson as accompanist.

Langford

A most successful "waffle tea" was held at the "Tom Thumb" tearooms by the members of St. Matthew's Guild on Tuesday afternoon through the kindness of Mrs. E. Goucher. Residents from Colwood, Victoria and Langford attended. Mrs. W. A. Walker and Mrs. Hamilton convened the home cooking stall. Mrs. Carnegie won the prize for the violet guessing competition. Mrs. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. Staverman sang solos, and Miss Helen Coton recited for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Goucher and Mrs. J. Stephens made the waffles.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir have returned to their home on Langford Lake after spending a few weeks in Point Grey, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Langford and Victoria, has returned to her home in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and family have moved from Langford to Goldstream.

Ucluelet-Long Beach

Mr. F. Bradler, of Victoria, who has been spending some months at Deer Creek, Clayoquot Sound, was a recent visitor at Long Beach, en route to his home.

Mr. J. Godson, of Toquart, has returned after a brief trip to Port Alberni.

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Mr. J. H. Holroyd left Ucluelet on Friday for his home in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barr have returned to Bamfield after spending some days at Toquart.

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Mr. H. T. Garden, Jervis Street, Vancouver, who has been spending some time at the head of Tofino Inlet, was a guest at the Bayview Lodge on his way to Vancouver.

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Mrs. T. Taylor has returned after spending a short holiday in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. Godson, of Toquart, is visting friends in Port Alberni for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Egland and family, of Vancouver, arrived last week on the Ms. Western Chief and have taken up their residence in East Ucluelet.

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Mrs. A. Touching returned on the Princess Maquinna on Friday after spending a few days in Victoria.

Keating

Mrs. Austin Gale, Stelly's Crossroad, entertained at a tea party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. L. Hafer, of Port Angeles. The guests were Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. George Cliff, Miss Hewett, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. W. Kersey, and Mrs. L. Hafer.

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Mr. E. Harding, Verdier Avenue, manager of the Keating Fruit Exchange, returned home on Tuesday after a three months' trip to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Hafer and two children, of Port Angeles, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gale, Stelly's Crossroad.

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A military five hundred card party will be held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Saturday evening.

Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Vancouver, have been visiting Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Tod Inlet.

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Miss Ann Parsell, who has been teaching at Pouce Coupe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parsell, Benvenuto Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Elsor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haddow over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Creed entertained with three tables of bridge and five hundred at their home on Marchant's Road on Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Lacourslere and Mr. Guy. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clow, Mr. and Mrs. Lacourslere, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. F. Richardson and Mr. George Bickford.

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Mrs. R. J. Parsell, Benvenuto Avenue, entertained at a bridge party on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Anne, who is leaving shortly for Peace River. The prize winners were Miss Aurora Aurale, Mrs. J. Carrier, Miss Bessie Falckney. The guests were: Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. Carrier, Mrs. C. Mess, Mrs. Aurale, Mrs. E. Miles, Misses Sluggett, Bessie Falckney, Aurora Aurale, Gladys Guy and Jean Falckney.

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A number of friends visited the home of Mr. Frank Verdier, Stelly's Crossroad, on Saturday. A very enjoyable time was spent. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Farey, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Gravlin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Alex. Kersey, Messrs. Brethour, Sadler, Bailey, Howland, Noble, Hadley, Ricketts, Hamilton, Gouldie, Barker, E. McClelland, Midgley, Lidgate, L. Sims, J. Lougheed, D. Lamble, H. Mowat, A. Jackman, Armstrong, B. Ward, Olmstead, Simmonds, James, Ashley, Flinton, Gramer, Hunt, Deacon, Gibson, Graves, Scott, Leitch, Thomas.

LAKE HILL DANCE

Nearly 200 guests attended the dance held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening, following the basketball match between the Sooke and Lake Hill teams. A popular orchestra supplied the latest dance music, and responded to numerous encores. Prizes were given for balloon and other novelty dances. During the evening refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Another dance will be held in two weeks' time.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"Pug don't know about good manners. I offered him his choice an' he took the biggest apple an' the little one was nearest to him."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland

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25c Graham's Little Liver Pills ..... 14¢
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NEW TAXATION NOT PROPOSED

Irish Free State Budget for Current Year Will Probably Balance

By WILLIAM H. BRAYDEN
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DUBLIN, Feb. 19. — The Dail, which takes long holidays, assembled only last night after the Christmas recess and proceeded to tackle a legislative programme which includes a land bill to give security at fair rent to town tenants and a bill for bringing up to date the control of traffic now regulated by a British act a half century old.

But the main preoccupation of the Deputies was the prospect of the budget. While the Belfast Parliament, which operates under the British budget, is alarmed at Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden's gloomy forecast of a deficit of $200,000,000 or $250,000,000 and increased taxation, Dublin, with its independent fiscal powers, anticipates that the Irish Free State budget will balance and that no new taxation will be needed.

Ernest Blythe, Vice-President and Finance Minister, is even being urged to remove some of the existing taxation, especially that on whisky and porter, which, maintained at the highest war level, has diminished consumption and closed down some breweries and distilleries. But all indications point to a stand-pat budget.

The income tax in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is 50 per cent higher than that in the Irish Free State, and if Mr. Snowden's budget increases this discrepancy, it is supposed it may create a desire in Northern Ireland to enter the Free State. Super-taxes on very large incomes are also lower in the Free State than in Great Britain, and this is encouraging wealthy men to make their homes in Southern Ireland.

MURDER SUSPECT SEARCH IS OVER

Alberta Provincial Policemen at Gates of Leavenworth Penitentiry "to Get Their Man"

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 19.—A long search for a Canadian murder suspect ended today at the gates of the Federal penitentiary, where two members of the Alberta Provincial Police were "to get their man."

The officers were R. H. Purdy, headquarters sergeant, and Detective George Harvey, of the Calgary division. Since last August they had been seeking Mike Radko, named by two robbers as an accomplice in the slaying of Ernest Midwinter, a Calgary taxicab driver.

Radko had served other sentences on Crown charges, and his fingerprints were sent to the bureau of identification at Washington. They were identified as those of Radko, sentenced recently to the Federal penitentiary here for interstate transportation of a stolen motor car.

The final step in the international process of returning Radko to Calgary to face murder charges was taken yesterday, when President Hoover commuted Radko's sentence to deportation.

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If February 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. The danger period is from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

February 29 holds out nothing very promising from an astrological viewpoint. It promises to be unexciting and humdrum, and the signs indicate that the greatest success will be attained by simply "carrying on" without any excursions into the realms of the unknown and untried.

Children born on this February 20 will have more than their share of infantile ailments. Long before the adolescent stage is reached they will be physically normal. In disposition they will be sensative, reserved, and capable of deep thought, followed by energetic action.

Those who celebrate their birthday on February 20 are generally congenial companions, loyal friends, and affectionate husbands or wives. They have no great aspirations, and, although conscientious workers, will not slip out of their usual routine to do anything out of the ordinary. The signs show that they will be frugal, and, from their early youth, will be always endeavoring to make suitable provision for "the rainy day." They are, more or less, assured of a moderate degree of material success, and this will satisfy them. Not addicted to any special form of outdoor recreation—although evincing a superficial interest in all forms of sport—they will find their chief pleasure in reading light literature, and in excesses. They will have a strong religious streak in their "make-up" but never be rigid observers of the ceremonial indicative of the beliefs to which they belong.

They will radiate, wherever they may be, a goodly measure of contentment. They will mind their own business, and never act the part of "buttinskys." Nothing great can be expected from them nor nothing startling. They will pursue "the even tenor of their way," regardless of circumstances and environment. They will possess a reserve force of character, and a moral sense, that will save them from disaster and misfortune.

With swift, decided strokes the artist painted in the colored clouds of the lovely sunset.

Presently he noticed an old man gazing sombrely at the result of his labors.

"Ah," said the painter, "perhaps you, too, love the sky pictures, my friend? Perhaps you have seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid East, the red-stained sulphurous islets floating in a lake of fire?"

"No," replied the old man, "I haven't—not since I signed the pledge."

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Flower Pots in 8-inch size. Each ... 25c
Silver Polish, for cleaning and preserving plate, etc. Special ... 25c
Steel Wool, in household size at ... 4 pkts. for 25c
Izal Disinfectant Powder, for many household uses. Per tin ... 25c
Brillo, for cleaning aluminum. Priced at ... 2 pkts. for 25c
Pie Dishes, in white enamel. Size 9 x 7 inches. Each ... 25c
Lemon Polishing Oil, 12-oz. bottle. Each ... 25c
Household Scissors in all sizes. Good steel. Per pair ... 25c
Domes of Silence or Furniture Guides ... 3 pkts. for 25c
Enamel Saucepans, lipped and white lined. Blue enamel. Each ... 25c
Fancy Painted Bonbon Dishes in hand-painted designs. Special, each ... 25c
English Semi-Porcelain Egg Cups, plain white ... 6 for 25c
Opal Lemon or Orange Reamers, large size. Each ... 25c
Individual Pie Dishes, oval shape. English fireproof. Size 5 inches, at ... 2 for 25c
English Kitchen Bowls, white with blue lining and lip style. At, each ... 25c
English White Pie Funnels, useful in the fruit season ... 3 for 25c
English Fireproof Baking Dishes, oval shape; 6-in. size. Each ... 25c
English China Cups and Saucers in tall shape and two styles to choose from. With gold line decoration. Each ... 25c
French Limoges China Soup Plates with floral spray decoration. Each ... 25c
English China Baby Plates, 5-in. size. Felix design ... 3 for 25c
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New Spring Straws

Priced Within the Limit of Every Budget **2.95**

A group of the smartest Spring styles, including shiny black Bangkok-Toyas and Balli-Braid Straws in navy, brown, beige, sand and chucker green. You will be surprised at the careful details in these hats. There are tricornes, small brims and the new mushroom front lifted brims. Medium and larger head-sizes. Each $2.95
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Women's New Semi-Tailored Tweed Coats

Nothing is more useful in between seasons than a smart tailored Tweed Coat. You can wear it now on the sunny days and well into Summer for sport and general service. These models have all the newest features in lines and detail such as the moderate flare and higher waistline, novelty revers, fancy cuffs, scarf or stitched collar, narrow belt, etc. They are shown in an assortment of fine shadow checks and are well lined. Sizes 16 to 42. **12.95**
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Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin ... 9¢
Shredded Wheat, packet ... 10¢
Quaker Oats, large pkt., 20¢
Large packet with china, 30¢
B.C. No. 5 Peas, per tin ... 9¢
Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins 23¢
Mac's Best Tomatoes. More in tin; 2 large tins for ... 23¢
Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin ... 22¢
I.B.C. Select Sodas, pkt. ... 13¢
Matches, 300's; 3 boxes for 23¢
Royal City Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin for ... 37¢
King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar ... 29¢
Fairsex Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for ... 13¢
Tea — Blue Ribbon, Nabob, Jameson's, per lb. ... 44¢
3 lbs. for ... $1.30
Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. ... 55¢
2 lbs. for ... $1.05
Heinz Tomato Soup, tin, 9¢
Heinz Spaghetti, per tin ... 9¢
Salmon — Horseshoe Sockeye, per tin ... 19¢
Sardines in Olive Oil at 3 tins for ... 25¢
Nabob Jelly Powders, pkt. ... 5¢
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. pkt., 18¢
Choice Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. ... 21¢
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ... 35¢
Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ... 38¢

BUTTER—Guaranteed First Quality
New Zealand, No. 1 Grade, per lb. ... 39¢
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Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. ... 28¢
Sliced Corned Beef, lb. ... 25¢
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3 tins for ... 50¢
Glacier or Jutland Sardines, 3 tins for ... 27¢
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H B C Tea. Regular 55c per lb. Special for ... 47¢
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Wild Rose Pastry Flour
10-lb. sack ... 45¢
24-lb. sack ... 87¢
H B C Special Coffees, per lb., 32¢, 45¢ and ... 50¢
Jameson's Tea Special
1 lb. Jameson's Tea and 1 English China Cup and Saucer, plain, for ... 48¢
Weston's English Quality Biscuits, 7 varieties, cream filled and plain, per lb. ... 33¢
2 lbs. for ... 65¢
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Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb. ... 15¢
Pork
Leg and Loin, per lb. ... 25¢
Shoulders and Sides, lb. ... 20¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. ... 30¢
Lamb
Legs, Loins and Fillets, lb., 35¢
Shoulders, whole and half, per lb. ... 22¢
Racks of Lamb, per lb. ... 20¢
Veal
Fillets and Loins, per lb. ... 40¢
Ribs and Rumps, per lb. ... 30¢
Shoulders, per lb. ... 25¢
Stewing Veal, per lb. ... 15¢
Local Mutton
Legs and Fillets, per lb. ... 30¢
Shoulders and Racks, lb. ... 15¢
Loins, per lb. ... 22¢
Fish
Choice Haddies, per lb. ... 18¢
Golden Ray Fillets, lb. ... 25¢
Sable Cod, per lb. ... 25¢
Local Kippers, per lb. ... 15¢
Salt Herring, per lb. ... 13¢
Poultry
No. 1 Roasting Chicken, lb., 38¢
Choice Heavy Fowl, lb. ... 30¢
Light Fowl, average 3½ lbs., per lb. ... 25¢
Pickled Meats
Corned Rumps and Rounds, per lb. ... 23¢
Corned Briskets, per lb. ... 15¢
Pickled Side of Pork, lb. ... 22¢
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LES CANADIENS AND BRUINS BATTLE TO TIE

Tacoma Quintette Will Appear Here Tomorrow Evening

Heavy Scoring Cage Machine Will Display Wares Against Peden Bros. at "Y" Gymnasium—Alderman Adam Will Welcome Team

Local basketball fans are going to get a glimpse of one of the heaviest scoring cage machines in the Pacific Northwest in action tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when the Sun Life Assurance quintette from Tacoma march on the floor to battle Peden Brothers, senior city champions, in an exhibition fixture. Followers have witnessed the famous Multnomah Club and the New Westminster Adanacs display their wares against local talent, but this will be the first time in many years that one of the leading squads from Washington State will do the caging.

The fixture will be held under the direction of the Vancouver Island Association, while the preliminary battle will be in the hands of the City League officials. The initial attraction will get under way at 7:30 o'clock, and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to attend.

Arriving in the city this afternoon, the visiting team will head for Duncan, where they will meet the Up-Islander's senior squad this evening. They will leave immediately following the game for the Capital City to rest up for Saturday's battle. Alderman James Adam will welcome the Tacomans at the "Y" gym on behalf of the city, and will start the teams on their way by tossing up the leather.

CLEVER PLAYER

The visitors will be led by "Bud" Crow, captain and forward, who is classed as the finest ball handler in the Northwest. Since 1927 he has been high scorer in all leagues in Washington State, averaging close to twenty points a game, thus showing his ability under the hoop. His teammate, Frankie Gillihan, has been runner-up for scoring honors for the past two years, and the local guards look as if they will be in for a busy evening. The Sun Life's guard combination all have class and are noted for their ability to feed the forwards.

The remainder of the team follows: "Hoot' Gibson, centre; Neil McDougall, guard and centre; "Till" Tillison, guard; Neil Mazza, guard, and Brad Dayton, forward. One thing the fans will notice is that all the visitors are well over six feet tall, with the exception of Crow, who is five feet six inches, but a machine in himself.

"BUD" CROW

captain and forward of the Sun Life Assurance cagers from Tacoma, who will stack up against Peden Brothers, local senior champions, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tomorrow evening in an exhibition game. Crow is rated as the cleverest basketballer in the Pacific Northwest.

Playing on their floor, Pedens should give the visiting quintette plenty to worry about. For the game they have added the services of Lynn Patrick and Art Chapman, two high school cagers, to their roster. Both are young and know the game from every angle. Joe Ross, Tommy Little, "Chuck" Chapman, Stan Moore and Lloyd Jones, Peden's regulars, are in fine shape and will give their best against the Tacoma hoopmen.

College XV to To Meet Oarsmen At R. Athletic

THE Victoria College-J.B.A.A. intermediate Rugby classic billed tomorrow afternoon at the Victoria High School grounds has been changed to the Royal Athletic Park as a preliminary fixture to the senior attraction between the Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. The game will commence at 2:30 o'clock and the senior battle will follow.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS RUGBY

Tries by McVey, Lo and Parfitt Give High Win Over Oak Bay Fifteen

O'KELL'S KICKING ONE OF FEATURES

Shattering their opponents' back division frequently, Victoria High School's midget Rugby fifteen gained an impressive 15-0 victory over the Oak Bay High aggregation in the first round of the Cowichan Cup series at the Victoria High grounds yesterday. The local team proved superior in practically every department and held the edge of play nearly all the way, with the Bays rallying and looking like scoring just before the final whistle.

Playing on a slippery field, the black and gold opened the scoring when McVey ran thirty yards to place the ball under the uprights. O'Kell, converted. Continuing their offensive methods, Lo saw an opening and crashed over to give his teammates a 10-0 lead at half-time, when O'Kell converted.

Play centred in midfield for a time, and after a series of scrums the fleet-footed Parfitt traversed a long portion of the field for the local's last try. Again Jack O'Kell added the extra points with a nice kick. Both the fullbacks were outstanding, while O'Kell's kicking was excellent for Victoria.

Walter Brynjolfson refereed and the teams follow:

Victoria High School: Painter, McVey, Holtum, O'Kell, Parfitt, Halkett, Coates, Cox, Lawson, Bell, Langon, Mills, Brown, Thomas and Lo.

Oak Bay High School: Downs, Williams, Cook, Ford, Weight, Nation, Angus, Pope, Fisher, Walt, Lamby, Gornall, Harness, Muir and Turner.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Highest Bridge—The highway bridge over the Arkansas River in the Royal Gorge, Colorado, is a famous American scenic attraction. Its completion in 1929 made it the loftiest structure of its kind in the world, and its height above the water—1,053 feet—is nearly twice that of its nearest rival, the Lee's Ferry Bridge over the Colorado River in Arizona.

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LEADERS IN N.H.L. PLAY TO 1-1 DRAW IN EXCITING GAME

Capacity House Sees Teams Battle Through Overtime Without Result—Lowly Senators Surprise by Beating Toronto Leafs, 2-1—Chicago Hawks Nose Out Falcons, 5-4, in Overtime

Americans Move Into Play-Off Berth by Beating Maroons 4-2

BOSTON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Boston Bruins traveled at a fast pace with Canadiens here, tonight, and after seventy minutes of exciting play these arch-rivals were deadlocked at one goal each. This overtime game was probably the fastest National League contest played here this season. A packed house, 16,000-odd strong, braved a northeast blizzard to attend the hockey clash.

The Bruins' score came just after two minutes of play in the opening session. Marty Barry's soft shot, carelessly handled, dropped into the "Flying Frenchmen's" cage. Nick Wasnie countered for the visitors midway through the second period. Ion and Wagner handled the game.

Summary

First period — 1, Boston, Barry, 2:02.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Wasnie (Joliat), 11:25.

Third period—No score.

Overtime period—No score.

SENATORS TAKE LEAFS

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (CP).—A last-period onslaught carried Ottawa Senators to a well-earned triumph over the Toronto Maple Leafs by a 2 to 1 count in a closely fought National Hockey League match here tonight. It was the Ottawans' second straight victory, marking their longest winning streak of the season. The old Bytown spirit of never giving up carried the tail-enders to their eighth win of the season. On the play the Leafs were the better team, but they lacked the fighting heart of Dave Gill's pupils.

Alex Smith, husky rearguard performer, notched the winning marker in the last two minutes of the contest, when he slapped the rubber past the Toronto netminder after the latter had blocked shots from Len Grosvenor and Art Gagne.

Summary

First period — 1, Ottawa, Kilrea (Cox), 18:07.

Second period—2, Toronto, Conacher, 3:33.

Third period — 3, Ottawa, Alex Smith (Gagne, Grosvenor), 18:22.

AMERICANS MOVE UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—New York Americans consolidated their position as third-place holders in the Canadian division of National Hockey League tonight by defeating their rivals, Montreal Maroons, 4-2. The victory gave the Americans a three-point margin in the struggle for a play-off berth.

In the third period, Montreal three goals behind, began to open up. The result was two goals for the losers and a rough session in which Bill Brydge and Hooley Smith were given major penalties for attempting to put on a fist fight.

Summary

First period — 1, Americans, Patterson, 2:35.

Second period — 2, Americans Emms (Burch, Patterson), 3:02; 3, Americans, Himes (Sheppard), 2:56.

Third period—4, Maroons, Stewart (Siebert), 8:12; 5, Americans, Patterson, 5:17; 6, Maroons, Stewart (Trottier), 6:08.

FALCONS WIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP).—Coming from behind twice, the Detroit Falcons whipped the Chicago Black Hawks, 5 to 4, in a blistering overtime match tonight, and gained a tie with the New York Rangers for third place in the American division of the National Hockey League.

Officials: Hewitson and Goodman.

Summary

First period—1, Chicago, Cook (March), 14:40.

Second period — 2, Chicago, Couture (Gottselig), 2:55; 3, Detroit, Cooper, :56; 4, Detroit, Goodfellow (Sorrell-Cooper), 1:00; 5, Chicago, Ripley (Couture), 1:30.

Third period—6, Detroit, Goodfellow (Cooper), 1:55; 7, Detroit, Hay (Aurie), 3:25; 8, Chicago, Romnes (Ingram-Somers), 1:25.

Overtime period—9, Detroit, Sorrel (Goodfellow), 5:30.

Y.M.C.A. WINS FROM VISITORS

Defeats Saanichton in Badminton Match — Victoria Club in Victory

Playing on their home floor, the Y.M.C.A. badminton squad scored a 10-6 victory over Saanichton in a Third Division fixture in the Lower Island League Wednesday evening. In an exhibition match the Victoria Indoor Tennis and Badminton Club chalked up an 11-7 win over members of the Fairfield Club.

Scores follow, with the "Y" players first mentioned:

Women's Doubles

Misses Campbell and Marconini lost to Mrs. Carrier and Miss Hughes, 13-18.

Misses Campbell and Marconini won from Misses Bagley and Wright, 15-4.

Misses Dunn and Warnock lost to Misses Bagley and Wright, 12-15.

Misses Dunn and Warnock won from Mrs. Carrier and Miss Hughes, 15-4.

Men's Doubles

Witter and Legh won from Bagley and Watson, 15-12.

Witter and Legh won from Carrier and Derringberg, 15-3.

Connorton and McKinnon lost to Carrier and Derringberg, 11-15.

Connorton and McKinnon lost to Bagley ad Watson, 12-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Campbell and Witter won from Miss Hughes and Bagley, 15-7.

Miss Campbell and Witter won from Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, 15-8.

Miss Dunn and Legh won from Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, 15-3.

Miss Dunn and Legh lost to Miss Hughes and Bagley, 10-15.

Miss Marconini and Connorton won from Miss Wright and Watson, 15-5.

Miss Marconini and Connorton won from Miss Bagley and Derringberg, 15-12.

Miss Warnock and McKinnon lost to Miss Bagley and Derringberg, 6-15.

Miss Warnock and McKinnon won from Miss Wright and Watson, 15-12.

VICTORIA WINS

Scores of Victoria-Fairfield match follow, with former players first mentioned:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Holman and Miss Smith lost to Misses Ritchie and Ritchie, 9-15, 5-15.

Miss M. Blankenbach and Miss Sherwood won from Misses Taylor and Taylor, 15-9, 6-15, 15-10.

Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Sery lost to Miss Martin and Miss Cliff, 15-5, 4-15, 6-15.

Men's Doubles

Ismay and Norman won from Whiteley and Boales, 18-15, 4-15, 15-7.

Gann and MacLean won from Bewell and Wright, 18-17, 15-11.

Castens and Sery won from Mathers and Hall, 15-5, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Smith and Ismay lost to Miss Marg. Ritchie and Boales, 15-11, 13-18, 11-15.

Mrs. Holman and Norman won from Miss Martin and Whiteley, 18-17, 11-15, 15-7.

Miss Sherwood and Gann lost to Miss Ritchie and Bewell, 9-15, 12-15.

Miss Blankenbach and MacLean won from Miss K. Taylor and Wright, 15-8, 11-15, 17-14.

Mrs. Gann and Sery won from Miss M. Taylor and Mathers, 17-14, 15-5.

Mrs. Sery and Castens won from Miss Cliff and Hall, 15-8, 15-13.

Miss Smith and Ismay lost to Miss Martin and Whiteley, 18-16, 15-7.

Mrs. Holman and Norman won from Miss Marg. Ritchie and Boales, 5-15, 15-11, 15-11.

Miss Sherwood and Gann lost to Miss K. Taylor and Wright, 17-18, 11-15.

Miss Blankenbach and MacLean lost to Miss M. Ritchie and Bewell, 9-15, 3-15.

Mrs. Gann and Sery won from Miss Cliff and Hall, 15-7, 15-9.

Mrs. Sery and Castens won from Miss W. Taylor and Mathers, 15-9, 18-13.

Kozeluh Loses to "Big Bill" Tilden In Straight Sets

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—William T. Tilden tonight swept on his way to the world's indoor professional tennis championship by taking the second leg of a nine-match series from Karel Kozeluh in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. The attendance was 3,500. Frank Hunter and Emmett Pare, Chicago youth, played a two-set preliminary, ending with the score even. Hunter took the first, 7-5, and Pare the second, 6-2. The feature singles was followed by a doubles encounter in which Tilden and Hunter disposed of Kozeluh and Pare, 6-2, 6-4.

Colonist Cagers to Meet Royal Oak At Colwood Hall

With the Colonist and Royal Oak senior "B" hoop squads appearing in the feature tilt, a trio of fine exhibition basketball fixtures will be staged at the Colwood Hall tomorrow evening. The newsies and suburbanites are evenly balanced and are expected to give a great display to the fans. Sooke will clash with Colwood in the second game, and Colwood girls will play the Empress Hotel team in the final battle.

The first encounter will commence at 7:30 o'clock and Percy Reeve will handle all three games.

MALCEWICZ PINS JOHN FREBERG

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP).—Joe Malcewicz, Utica, N.Y., defeated John Freberg, Minneapolis, two falls out of three in a heavyweight wrestling bout here last night.

Malcewicz won the first fall in eleven minutes with a wristlock and the third in thirty seconds with a body slam. Freberg captured the second in six minutes with a body slam.

Malcewics weighed 208; Freberg, 225.

PLIMLEYS WILL BATTLE ROVERS

Leaders of Senior Roller Division to Meet Strong Squad—Intermediates to Play

Plimley & Ritchie's fast-stepping squad of roller hockeyists, undisputed leaders of the senior division of the Victoria Hockey League, will have their hands full when they battle the hard-fighting Rovers this evening at the Gray Line Rink. Rosebuds, present leaders of the intermediate section, will clash with the third place Cougars in the opening fixture at 7:30 o'clock. Frank Whitford will handle both games.

Line-ups follow:

Rosebuds—J. Baker, Ruby, Jones, J. Murray, A. Murray, Sage and Scott.

Cougars—Holness, Okell, Scoular, Brown, Haynes, Barnswell, Doherty, Stewardson and Wallace.

Plimleys—Banks, Wallace, Bossom, Shouldice, J. Carlow, B. Carlow, Pellett, Taylor and Thompson.

Rovers — Blackstock, Tyson, Farmer, Moore, Dyer, J. Blackstock, Erb, Lambrick and Taylor.

Standings of teams follow:

SENIOR LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Plimley & Ritchie	6	0	0	12
Victoria City	5	1	1	11
Jokers	5	2	0	10
Rovers	2	4	0	4
Burnett's	1	5	1	3
Jones Brothers	0	7	0	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rosebuds	8	0	0	16
Monarchs	6	2	0	12
Cougars	3	5	0	6
Canadiens	2	5	0	4
Maple Leafs	0	7	0	0

Heydler Expects Another Record Season in N.L.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP).—The National League, having broken all attendance records last season, expects an even bigger and better pennant race in 1931, according to President John Arnold Heydler.

Mr. and Mrs. Heydler have come to Miami to spend a vacation.

"Not only will the new ball and its effect on the big hitters serve to increase interest this year generally," said Heydler, "but so far as the National League is concerned, we look for a race in which at least six clubs should play a decisive part."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CP).—Football matches played in England today resulted as follows:

SOCCER

The English League, First Division—Blackburn Rovers, 2; Sheffield United, 1.

RUGBY

Hospital's Cup, Second Round—Charing Cross, 3; King's, 63, at Richmond

By General News Bureau, Chicago

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 19.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs:

Masterly (Lennie)	$11.00	$ 8.80	$ 4.40
Westy's Broom (Cal'han)	...	9.40	3.40
Blunder (Hooper)	...	...	4.60

Time, 1:07 2-5. Also ran: Cherry Flip, Zelma Mac, Chuno, Lieut. Kelly, Nadia, Anaesthetic, Country Belle, Ella Madelina, Swifty Miss. Scratched: Equaliser, Ginger Bread, Waialeale, Merrigan, Sir Cho Cho, Cordon Bleu.

Second race—Seven furlongs:

Bad Boy (Cun'g'ham)	$10.40	$ 4.40	$ 2.80
Sambeau (Greenberg)	...	4.60	4.60
Red Rider (Roble)	...	...	3.20

Time, 1:26 1-5. Also ran: Perrichon, Edward K., Fatigue, Mount Lassen, Queen Ann, Ramona S., King Bank, Nihil, Olive Dexter. Scratched: Starborn, Idealia, Clear Star, Mighty Cute, Our Dan, Barber Ann.

Third race—Four furlongs:

Prince Volta (West)	$12.60	$10.20	$ 8.40
Baby Bane (Roble)	...	8.00	4.80
Bal Ela (Jones)	...	...	7.60

Time, :47 4-5. Also ran: Sim, Pop, Taches, M. Hogan, Copy Book, Little Cousin, Regina W., Noysey Noyes, Siamina. Scratched: Bedite, Rain God, Desert Boy, Book Maid, Satin Princess.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Glad Effort (Cun'ham)	$ 8.80	$ 4.40	$ 3.60
Shift (Roble)	...	4.20	3.80
Big Stuff (Greenberg)	...	...	9.20

Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Mirvin Louise, Paragraph, Altavar, Richu, Betfandot, Miss Sage, Texas Longhorn, Pyrell. Scratched: Jenkins Rochester, Baptiste.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Sun Beau (Coltiletti)	$ 8.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.60
Crofton (West)	...	5.80	5.80
Nellie Curtis (Schutte)	...	...	4.20

Time, 1:11. Also ran: Vanity, Sun Thorne, Native Son, Perfect Play, Norab, Challenger II, Ironsides, Andromeda. Scratched: Concord.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Salona (Callahan)	$ 8.20	$ 8.60	$ 4.80
Claude C. (Roble)	...	5.20	3.40
Forebee (Cunningham)	...	...	4.20

Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Pass Along, Jeudabar, Sir Dean, Star Prince, Russat. Scratched: Euonymous.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Our Billy (Lennie)	$ 8.80	$ 3.80	$ 3.00
Very French (Schutte)	...	8.60	4.40
Shaver (Cunningham)	...	...	5.40

Time, 1:48 2-5. Also ran: Silver Leaf, George Conard, College Inn, Lady Kay.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Little Effort	110
Marymede	105
Chuno	102
That's All	108
Sir Cho Cho	102
Starboat	107
Yokano	111
Satisfier	103
Watta Man	109
Jotiva	104
Miss Keaton	103

Second race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Jim Mac	100
Phil K	110
Hit the Deck	105
Material	108
Bootee	108
Foreign Club	105
Judge Austin	100
Seth's Companion	100
Brud (k)	105
Shannon Rose	105
Little Pat	109
Charming Lady	103
Maxie Binder	93
Gee Whis	107
Speedy Al	95
Millard (k)	105

(k) Crofton entry.

Third race—Two-year-olds; four furlongs:

Devolta (s)	100
Rain God	108
Zelma M.	105
Satin Princess	108
Princess Volta	108
Scotland Miss	100
Master Plumber	105
Book Maid (s)	103
Desert Boy	108
Cady Did	106
Bondalin (s)	103
Rebita (q)	111
Mary Bane	100
Lord Algy (s)	106
Kislav	105
Padrona (q)	108
Vitesse	114
Dianamede	111

(x) Allen & Bamberger entry.

(z) Parsons entry.

(q) LaBrre entry.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs:

Sandy River	105
Incitant	100
Fort Worth	110
Simony	110
Irfaneh	100
Keep On	105
Christie Flanagan	110

Fifth race—Three-year-olds; seven furlongs:

Shasta Broom	112
Daneri	114
Red Chili	102
Seth's Pride	103
Morshion	112
Concord	110
Uncle Henry	118
Up	122

Sixth race—Four-year-olds and up; mile and a quarter:

Confidential	100
Gallarda	107
Gold Handle	110
Post Paid (f)	108
Royal Yeoman	107
Golden Sweep	107
Conciliation (f)	103
Omrah	112
Shasta Nut	107

(f) Hall entry.

Seventh race—Four-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:

George Groom	105
Boot Top	102
Sweet Money	105
Lord Douglas	105
Ray Ruddy	102
Gertle Rose	108
Little Boy Blue	107
Laurie	111
Bill Cosgrave	110
Tommy McComb	102
Sweeping Ray	108
Kiyi	107
Boy Friend	106
Bonaire	103
War Salaam	102
Beowulf	102

Sub race—Four-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:

Saddle Skirts	106
Ventura	105
Shasta Cherry	100
Golden Glory	103
Homewood	111
Athelrain	105
Money's Worth	102
Shasta Pope	103
Big Sink	111
Billy	102
Fair Heather	105
Gnome II	106
Compiler	102
Locket	104
Maurice Ed	102

Sub race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Seth's Queen	108
Polly's Boy	103
Princess Ceuta	93
Romp	110
Knighthood	105
C. Earl Pat	95
Chard	106
The Padre	110
Terry O'Malley	110
Busy Boy	114
Fortunate Girl	107
Laumala	105
Joe McCord	105
Miss Sage	102

Weather cloudy, track fast.

"You must visit our town some time. It is famous for its natural beauties."

"Can't do it. That's out of my line."

"What do you mean?"

"I'm a cosmetics salesman."

Helen Hicks Downs Diana Fishwick in One-Sided Fashion

American Star Defeats British Champion, 6 and 5, in Semi-Final Match—Virginia Van Wie Eliminates Peggy Wattles by Same Margin

PALM BEACH, Feb. 19 (AP).—Helen Hicks scored a triumph over the blonde little British champion, Diana Fishwick, in the first major international match between the rival women's forces now concentrated on the Florida front. They met in the semi-finals of the Florida women's championship on the Palm Beach Country Club, and a gallery of 1,000 braved the rain to watch Miss Hicks score a decisive victory, 6 and 5.

The young British girl dropped five of the last six holes to her New York rival.

Miss Hicks' victory assured an all-American final in which she will play Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, tomorrow over the eighteen-hole route.

MISS VAN WIE WINS

Miss Van Wie, who yesterday shattered the Palm Beach course record with an astonishing 72, only four over men's par, for the 5,755-yard lay-out, defeated Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, in the other semi-final match, also by 6 and 5.

Miss Fishwick's failure to match earlier play was a big disappointment to the gallery.

The cards:

Par out—4 3 4 3 4 4 4 3 5—34

Fishwick out—4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 6—40.

Hicks out—4 4 5 3 4 5 4 3 5—37.

Par in—4 5 4—4.

Fishwick in—5 6 4—6.

Hicks in—4 5 4—4.

Resignation of Softball Prexy Refused in East

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (CP).—The Toronto Women's Softball Association last night refused to accept the resignation of Miss Mabel Ray as president, and branded the report of the special commission of the Ontario Athletic Commission, issued Tuesday night, "as unjust, unfair and prejudiced" in its recommendation that Miss Ray be disciplined following the probe into the affairs of the T.W.S.A.

Miss Ray explained to the executive that she was willing to resign if the association wished her to take that step, or if it would make it easier for the executive members.

J. B. Acland to Referee Senior Rugby Tomorrow

J. B. Acland will be in charge of the senior Rugby game tomorrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park between the J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers. G. C. Grant has been assigned the Intermediate League fixture between Victoria College and J.B.A.A.

Millionaire May Promote Title Fight

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. — Sheldon Clark, millionaire sportsman and a vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Company, is willing to serve as promoter of the world's heavyweight championship match between Max Schmeling and W. L. (Young) Stribling at Soldier Field here on June 19, providing certain conditions are fulfilled.

Clark said today that if the profits of the match were divided among Chicago charities, he would be willing to support it, but under no circumstances would be associate himself with the venture if the profits were devoted to the New York milk fund.

EMIL ST. GODARD WINS FIRST LAP

Famous Pas Musher Cops Opening Leg of International Dog Sled Derby

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Emil St. Godard, famous The Pas, Man., musher, won the first lap of the Eastern international dog Derby here today, when he covered the 40 3-5-mile stretch in 3:47:40. Leonhard Seppalla, veteran Nome, Alaska, driver, was second with an elapsed time of 4:02:50. Earl Brydges, of Cranberry Portage, Man., was third in 4:09:10.

G. Girard, Quebec, finished fourth, twenty seconds behind Brydges. "Shorty" Russick, veteran Flin Flon musher, was fifth. His time was 4:15:05.

A. Lapointe, Quebec, finished sixth in 4:25; E. Lafond, Quebec, seventh, in 4:41:10; G. Chevrette, Quebec, eighth, in 4:42:30; E. Martel, Quebec, ninth, in 4:47:15; G. Bourdoin, Quebec, tenth, in 4:50:15; Joseph Falardeau, eleventh, in 4:52:05, and A. Routhier, Quebec, twelfth, in 5:25:05.

The Speed Cop: "H'm. Do you know this is last year's licence?"

The Fair Novice: "Of course. This is last year's car."

DUNCAN WINS ISLAND TITLE

Scores Three-Point Victory Over Crusaders in Badminton Final

MIXED DOUBLES DECIDE ISSUE

Representatives of the Duncan Badminton Club captured the "B" Division honors of the Lower Island League, Wednesday evening, by scoring a 10½-7½ victory over the Victoria Crusaders at the South Cowichan Club. After the conclusion of the women's and men's doubles, the squads were practically on even terms, but Duncan's playing in the mixed doubles brought them through to a fine wind and the title.

The scores, with the Duncan players first metioned, follow:

Mixed Doubles

A. Howe and Mrs. A. Dirom drew with C. Phillips and Mrs. P. T. Stern, 15-7, 11-15.

A. Howe and Mrs. A. Dirom drew with H. Webb and Miss M. Benson, 11-15, 15-5.

A. Appleby and Mrs. Long defeated H. C. Holmes and Miss Hambly, 15-9, 18-17, 15-10.

A. Appleby and Mrs. Long lost to L. Austen-Leigh and Miss I. Benson, 11-15, 12-15.

R. Mutter and Miss Dawson-Thoms drew with C. Phillips and Mrs. Stern, 10-15, 17-14.

R. Mutter and Miss Dawson defeated H. Webb and Miss Benson, 15-12, 15-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton drew with H. Matson and Miss Hedley, 18-17, 15-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton lost to Austen-Leigh and Miss I. Benson, 6-15, 12-15.

L. Hensloye and Mrs. Edmunds defeated Matson and Miss Hedley, 15-8, 15-6.

L. Henslowe and Mrs. Edmunds defeated Whitney-Griffiths and Miss M. Bullock-Webster, 15-12, 15-9.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Dirom and Miss Dawson-Thomas lost to Misses I. and M. Benson, 4-15, 10-15.

Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Long lost to Mrs. Stern and Miss Hambly, 11-15, 6-15.

Mrs. Waldy and Mrs. Edmunds drew with Miss Hedley and Miss Bullock-Webster, 15-8, 13-15.

Men's Doubles

Mutter and Appleby drew with Phillips and Webb, 12-15, 15-10.

Howe and Henslowe beat Holmes and Leigh, 18-16, 15-8.

Ancell and Creighton beat Matson and Griffiths, 15-7, 15-10.

JOINS BLACK HAWKS

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Pat Shea, promising star of the White Bear Lake, Minn., team of the Northwest Amateur Hockey League, joined the Chicago Black Hawks, of the National League, for a tryout today.

Ban Johnson Critically Ill in St. Louis Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19 (AP).—The condition of Ban Johnson, for many years baseball's dominant figure, grew steadily worse tonight, while Mrs. Johnson rushed toward his bedside from her home at Spencer, Indiana.

A blood transfusion was performed today, but it was followed by a chill and attendants at St. John's Hospital, where the veteran baseball leader has been confined since January 26, said his condition was more unfavorable tonight.

The former American League president, who is sixty-five, is suffering from diabetes and what his physician, Doctor Robert Hyland, described as a general breakdown.

Mrs. Johnson was due to reach her husband's bedside some time tonight.

LARGE ENTRY LIST EXPECTED FOR TOURNEY

Over Sixty Entered In Midwinter Meet At Oak Bay Already

Many More Expected to File Names With Secretary Before List Closes Tomorrow—Strong Local Contingents to Seek Men's and Women's Honors

Many Outsiders to Compete

With the fairways and greens of the sporty sea-bordering Oak Bay golf course in wonderful condition, the stage is all set and the barrier will be sprung Monday morning to let the large field scramble over the layout in the qualifying round of the annual Empress midwinter golf tournament. With two more days left to file entries with Captain J. V. Perks, secretary of the Victoria Golf Club, a record contingent is expected to face the starter in both classes for the coveted pieces of silverware presented by E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R.

Up to last evening over sixty competitors had signified their intentions of teeing off in the medal rounds in the men's and women's divisions. Although the majority of the starters are from the local clubs, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Seattle will be well represented. Interest is running at a high pitch, and when the entries close tomorrow much more local and outside talent is expected to be added to the roster. Representatives of the C.P.R. were more than pleased with the list up to yesterday, and are confident that the tourney this year will eclipse previous ones.

TITLEHOLDERS ON HAND

Both titleholders, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, Oak Bay Club, and Harold Lineham, Colwood Club, have placed their names with the secretary. Both have been out on the battlegrounds during the past week, sharpening up their games with hopes of retaining their laurels. Thtir paths to victory last year were not strewn with roses by any means, as they were forced to mashie and putt their way through some sharp opposition before being crowned champions.

Mrs. Philbrick and Lineham will go to the post favorites to repeat their fine performances of twelve months ago. To repeat, th ; must be in top form as the field this year is just as formidable, if not, stronger than in 1930.

Local entrants are urged to get their names in with Captain Perks as soon as possible today or early tomorrow, as officials wish to make the draw tomorrow. In the men's section, the thirty-two lower scorers will form the championship flight, while sixteen will comprise the women's titular flight. The defeated sixteen in the first round of the men's division will form the first flight. Competitors failing to qualify will be formed into flights, according to the number, and they will fight it out for coveted prizes.

Besides the defending champion, Lineham, such well-known exponents as K. C. Allen, Art Beasley, Jack Matson, A. S. G. Musgrave and Alex Straith will be in the thick of the titular gallop. Mrs. Philbrick will have plenty on her hands if she intends repeating with Mrs. Jackson, runner-up for the city title; Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. Parry, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Wilson sisters, Helen and Nora, and Mrs. Semple entered. The outside entries are said to be formidable and may have something to say regarding the whereabouts of the laurels.

The women's list to date follows: Mrs. W. A. R. Hadley, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Philbrick, Miss R. Jones, Miss H. Wilson, Miss N. Wilson, Mrs. W. Parry, Doctor Georgine Ludon, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Mrs. Semple, Miss Nickson, Miss I. Carey, Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. A. T. Goward, of Victoria; Mrs. E. D. Lougheed and Mrs. Brophy, of Calgary; Miss Violet McDonald, of Vancouver; Mrs. C. O. Kahl, of Seattle; Mrs. R. G. Baird, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. DeBrisay and Mrs. E. C. Balfour, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. McGillivry, of Calgary.

Men's list follows: A. G. Beasley, A. B. Crump, J. H. Wilson, K. C. Allen, Captain Meraton, H. M. Archibald, Major K. MacDougal, Jack Matson, C. E. Wilson, R. R. Sutherland, A. S. G. Musgrave, J. W. Benning, H. G. Mackenzie, J. H. Richardson, A. B. Davies, B. Johnson, H. Lineham, Alex Straith, R. Peden, General Tuxford, E. Mackenzie-Grieve, P. Philbrick, Jack Savident, F. C. Dillabough, of Victoria; Gerald Prevost, of Duncan; Lorne Johnson, of Regina; Frank Rippe, of Seattle, C. C. Balfour and R. G. Baird, of Winnipeg.

TROPHIES ON DISPLAY

Trophies for the event are now on display in the Government Street windows of W. & J. Wilson, where they are attracting a great deal of attention from passers-by. Approximately fifty trophies are included in the display. They include the handsome Beatty Cup and miniatures presented by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; the Chamber of Commerce Cup and miniature; the Rotary Bowl and miniature; and a vast variety of other beautiful things such as silver trays, candlesticks, cigarette boxes and cases, entree dishes and so on. The striking nature of the display amply justifies the large amount of attention it is receiving.

THE CONDITIONS

The conditions of the tournament follow:

A competition on handicap; all handicaps to be from same basis.

Limit of handicaps allowed: Men 24; women 30.

Qualifying rounds to be played over eighteen holes. Men, thirty-two to qualify; women, sixteen to qualify.

The defeated sixteen men and eight women to form first flight.

The remaining competitors to form flights of: Men, sixteen; women, eight.

All matches to be over eighteen holes, except the men's final, which will be over thirty-six.

Prizes will also be presented to: The runners-up, medalists (net scores) and flight winners.

PAR COMPETITION

Thursday

To be played over eighteen holes. Players to choose opponents, secure score cards and register before playing. Prize to winners.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Friday

A medal round on handicap, over eighteen holes, one-half the combined handicap allowed. Players to choose own partners and opponents, register before playing and obtain score cards from the secretary. Prizes to winners and runners-up.

HIDDEN HOLE COMPETITION

Saturday

To be played over eighteen holes. Same proportion of handicap will be allowed as number of holes drawn. Players choose own partners, register and secure score cards before playing. Winners will receive prizes.

TEAM MATCHES

The four best net scores from any club over the eighteen holes qualifying rounds will be accepted as club team, excepting local clubs whose teams must be named.

The teams with the lowest aggregate net scores will be declared winners of competition.

Entries should be in the hands of secretary of the Victoria Golf Club not later than 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Where starting times are given, players are responsible for knowing and observing same. A competitor turning up late is liable to disqualification.

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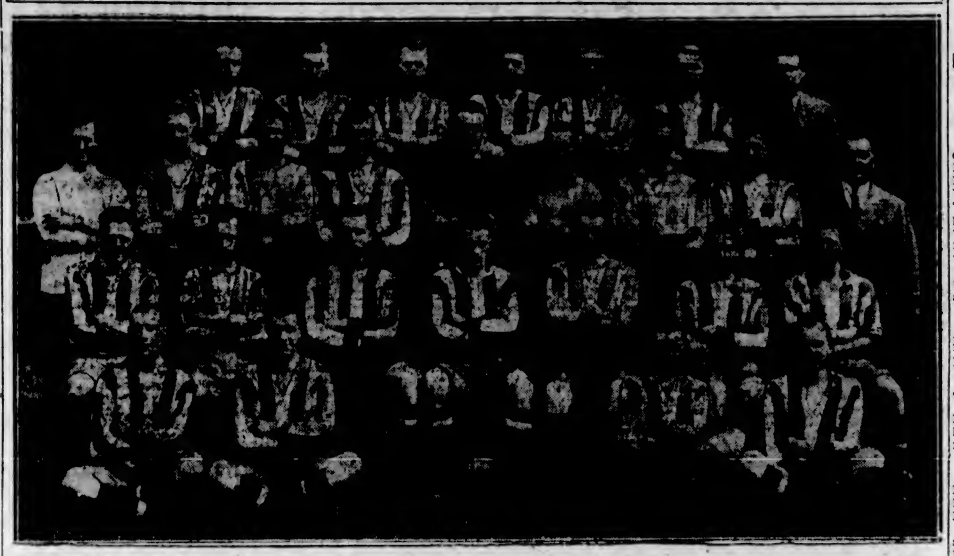

ONLY a few years ago graduated from the Third Division, Southern Section, of the English Football League, Reading, members of the Second Division, are fighting the relegation bogey. Last season the club did very well, but at present ill-luck seems to be dogging the players' footsteps and they are in the slough of despond. L. H. Richardson, the goalie, is the former Bury player, and there are others in the team who have had First Division experience. The team was weakened considerably at the start of the present season when Messer, centre half, was transferred to Tottenham. Those above are: Back row, left to right, L. W. Featherby, C. Green, A. Bacon, J. C. Barley, M. Forster, T. Hodgkiss, A. Wylie; third row—H. C. Penny (assistant trainer), J. McNeil, J. Palethorpe, A. M. Allan, R. Williams, L. H. Richardson, L. Darnell, J. Richardson, C. Bell (trainer); second row—C. Gilhespy, S. E. Chandler, F. Eaton, F. McPherson, J. Hunter, J. E. Oakley, C. Balmforth; front row—R. Davies, C. Halkyard, J. Martin and A. Douglas.

JUNIOR ICEMEN CLASH TONIGHT

Ex-King George and Trail Will Meet in Sudden-Death Game for B.C. Title

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Ex-King George juniors, the classiest hockey team in Vancouver this Winter, start off tomorrow night in quest of nation-wide honors. Junior Smoke Eaters from Trail, champions of the Interior, will oppose the West End team at the Arena in a sudden death series for the British Columbia title. The winner of this series will meet the Alberta champions in the semi-final for the Abbot Cup and the Western Canada junior championship.

Trail boys arrived tonight and were all in fair shape after their battle at Merritt last night. They hope to give the Ex-Kings a good battle for the championship tonight. Ex-Kings just beat them out in a two-game series in Trail last season and the Interior youngsters are anxious to avenge that defeat.

YOUNG CORBETT TO MEET WALKER

Fresno Southpaw Will Take On Newark Boy at San Francisco Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP). Young Corbett, sturdy Fresno southpaw, whose record includes victories over two world's welterweight champions, will return to the ring wars here tomorrow night in an effort to thump his way into a title fight. The Californian will face Paulie Walker, rugged Newark, N.J., boy in a ten-round bout.

Corbett's career includes victories over Jackie Fields and young Jack Thompson, when they were champions in their class. Both were nontitle affairs.

ADDITIONAL RESULTS

Additional results of games bowled yesterday at the Olympic Alleys follow:

Bank Fivepin League

Royal "C," 3; Montreal "B" defaulted.

Toronto 2; Montreal "A," 1.

Imperial, 2; Commerce "B," 1.

Commerce "A," 3; Royal "B," 0.

Women's Commercial Fivepin League

Empress Dining-room, 2; Pantorium, 1.

Lucky Five, 3; Ormond's, 0.

Hudson's Bay No. 1, 1; Metropolitan, 2.

Poodle Dog, 2; Colonials, 1.

Ideals, 2; Standard Laundry, 1.

C.P.R., 2; Hudson's Bay No. 2, 1.

C.P.R. Women's Fivepin League

C.P.R. No. 3, 0; C.P.R. No. 2, 3.

C.P.R. No. 1, 0; C.P.R. Dining-room No. 5, 3.

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BOWLING

ARCADE SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

COLONIST

W. Fairall	157	177	124—	458
F. Moore	181	178	169—	539
J. Matson	202	175	158—	538
A. Hawkins	188	132	170—	490
C. Chislett	156	147	140—	443
Totals	883	810	761—	2454

JAMES ISLAND

J. Summers	137	157	159—	453
E. Badminton	155	171	142—	468
R. H. Lyons	123	156	185—	444
J. Huxtable	163	180	159—	502
A. Falk	145	162	164—	471
Totals	723	826	789—	2338

ARCADE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

PALL MALL

J. Paine	200	175	192—	575
B. Paine	187	215	194—	577
B. Mills	179	191	160—	530
S. Cox	174	121	115—	410
H. Clark	143	207	225—	575
Totals	872	911	886—	2672

POODLE DOG

L. Young	141	162	70—	273
F. Welsh	119	119	132—	370
C. Richardson	156	146	141—	443
S. Nelson	138	217	175—	530
Low score	143	131	114—	378
Totals	697	765	632—	2094

EMPRESS

J. McLellan	187	134	201—	522
A. Dykes	174	135	220—	529
A. Knight	214	189	201—	604
D. Graham	179	253	158—	591
H. Rawnsley	157	152	138—	447
Totals	911	843	918—	2673

WILDCATS

J. McLennan	199	142	331—	563
F. Freer	146	167	188—	501
W. Plater	114	242	173—	529
L. Freer	255	235	107—	597
W. Norris	318	230	203—	852
Totals	923	1017	891—	2841

ARCADE COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

SLADES

L. Gould	103	118	118—	337
D. Linsey	138	114	165—	417
F. Walker	106	81	103—	300
G. Burns	95	123	73—	291
W. Bracker	94	65	92—	251
Totals	534	509	554—	1597

FRUIT DELIVERY

H. Woolston	141	114	116—	371
J. Bowcott	158	107	86—	351
F. Henley	171	121	139—	431
H. Cummings	154	145	155—	454
B. Davies	153	87	131—	361
Totals	774	574	617—	1965

ARCADE INDEPENDENT FIVEPIN LEAGUE

JOHNSON STREET OWLS

G. Davies	240	200	156—	596
R. Walls	183	210	150—	543
R. Burns	186	188	354—	600
H. Thompsett	150	190	136—	476
J. Huxtable	302	193	176—	671
Totals	1023	992	871—	2887

FORT STREET PHEASANTS

F. Sherritt	209	124	186—	517
E. Freeman	167	178	123—	468
J. Watson	170	115	120—	405
G. Wooldridges	155	243	206—	614
C. Price	339	209	201—	739
Totals	1039	869	835—	2743

FORT STREET PARTRIDGES

Joe Stewart	180	159	147—	487
C. Fox	179	236	181—	576
W. Merry	187	144	157—	488
G. Patterson	171	193	118—	478
H. Steenson	168	93	145—	306
Totals	843	806	756—	2345

HUMBOLDT STREET QUAILS

S. Bell	...	181	183—	244
V. Scarborough	144	...	...	144
J. Stewart	234	121	233—	588
J. Pilarim	145	149	121—	414
H. Campion	210	184	260—	674
G. Andrews	198	218	169—	585
Totals	1031	813	906—	2750

LEAGUE

BURGESS BROS.

H. Morris	108	107	...	215
C. Burgess	190	...	188—	378
J. Politano	94	...	150—	244
W. Burgess	134	234	...	368
A. Burgess	221	216	223—	658
T. Wood	...	185	230—	415
F. Lapham	...	157	132—	289
Handicap	157	157	157—	471
Totals	904	1056	1080—	3040

COLONIST NONPAREILS

W. E. Dunn	190	181	233—	612
J. S. Stewart	136	134	156—	326
R. White	143	131	173—	447
W. Poole	172	184	122—	488
J. R. Berg	233	233	169—	637
Handicap	101	101	101—	303
Totals	864	883	937—	2684

OLYMPIC SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

POODLE DOG

A. Theobold	170	178	147—	495
Low score	139	178	145—	451
A. Manson	188	177	154—	519
C. Keir	150	189	181—	479
W. Talbot	198	144	182—	524
Totals	849	828	799—	2466

ARCADES

R. Wilson	188	182	181—	551
J. Leetham	138	184	154—	464
A. Porter	212	179	181—	572
J. Quinn	157	180	159—	496
C. Chislett	160	185	145—	490
Totals	863	931	820—	2613

TIMES

W. Norris	180	183	186—	559
S. Jenkins	201	159	159—	519
E. Stewart	133	141	157—	431
L. Colton	165	234	204—	603
L. Fox	165	184	162—	511
Totals	844	890	868—	2622

B.C. ELECTRIC

H. Moulton	192	153	202—	547
E. H. Benney	135	125	137—	397
A. Potts	154	178	158—	491
J. Sommers	157	177	235—	569
W. Mowat	151	133	197—	471
Totals	779	767	919—	2465

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

MILLER & PATTERSON

J. Miller	143	91	175—	409
R. Stanhope	135	113	149—	397
J. Iverson	81	110	114—	215
G. Church	135	125	137—	378
D. J. Miller	86	96	131—	313
Handicap	246	246	246—	738
Totals	636	762	832—	2552

C.N.R.

J. Burden	145	148	142—	435
W. Hatcher	101	100	131—	332
C. Hilton	125	155	159—	439
H. A. Stuart	113	235	175—	525
E. Whitehead	159	129	131—	419
Handicap	102	102	102—	306
Totals	737	859	840—	2456

IMPERIAL OIL

Le Lacheur	214	160	193—	567
Morten	116	115	137—	368
MacKay	164	163	113—	440
Duslos	85	145	103—	333
Leason	117	222	144—	483
Handicap	144	144	144—	432
Totalr	850	970	833—	2703

BARBERS' UNION

L. Holyoak	131	137	144—	392
B. Frankling	123	104	...	227
L. Stewart	...	132	108—	240
R. Wills	108	...	116—	224
E. Wiggs	116	136	114—	366
J. Green	142	136	142—	420
Handicap	178	178	178—	534
Totals	787	823	802—	2402

SHELL OIL

C. Burdett	172	125	136—	433
R. Crooks	114	130	118—	362
L. Moser	141	158	181—	480
R. Nicol	99	134	130—	363
H. Estlin	100	136	117—	353
Handicap	172	172	172—	516
Totals	806	855	841—	2503

B.C. TELEPHONE

A. Broadfoot	168	198	123—	489
A. Heathcote	137	187	149—	443
J. Potts	138	158	130—	426
W. Thomas	118	143	120—	381
A. Haynes	148	181	...	329
W. Smith	...	...	145—	145
Handicap	135	136	136—	375
Totals	825	981	782—	2588

PANTORIUM

D. Danes	157	175	138—	470
H. McClay	117	151	103—	371
G. Beck	124	184	169—	427
I. Bowden	189	231	168—	558
H. E. Brown	183	162	148—	473
Handicap	117	117	117—	351
Totals	847	860	843—	2650

EAGLE TAXI

L. Holden	133	132	133—	398
E. Pinchback	143	118	180—	437
Bentley	135	140	130—	405
H. Bates	130	...	133—	263
Pender	163	130	172—	465
Clem	...	133	...	133
Handicap	87	87	87—	261
Totals	790	727	835—	2352

Coach Ernie Harwood will take his senior "A" C.P.S. cage squad to Nanaimo this evening to play an exhibition fixture against the strong Coal City aggregation. The following players are asked to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 5 o'clock: George Davis, Eddie Viggers, Jack McKenzie, George Pagerberg, Stew Skillings, Waldo Skillings, Norm Forbes and Ralph Butler.

TRAIL DRAWS WITH C.P.R.

Last-Minute Goal Gives Railwaymen Tie With the Smoke-Eaters

TRAIL, Feb. 19.—Before a capacity crowd the Winnipeg Canadian Pacific hockey team tied the Smoke-Eaters, of Trail, 3-3, here last night. With only forty seconds to go and Trail leading 3 to 2, Buddick took a pass from Holt and sagged the twine with the tying marker. Trail were forced to play the last two periods without the services of Reddick on account of illness. Johnny Dick, in the Winnipeg goal, made many sensational stops.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Kernahan from Jennings, 14:26; 2, Trail, Hanson from Reddick, 17:17. Penalties: None.

Second Period—3, Trail, Brown, 4:05. Penalties: None.

Third Period—4, Trail, Brown from Kendall, 2:25; 5, Winnipeg, Kernahan, 17:47; 6, Winnipeg, Buddick from Holt, 19:20. Penalties: None.

LINE-UPS

Winnipeg C.P.R.—Dick, Mayslak, Holt, Hanna, Jennings, Kernahan, Buddick, O'Connell, Lyndon and Evans.

Trail—Garland, Hornquist, Anderson, Reddick, Kendall, Thorenson, Molaski, Wheatly, Garland, Hanson and Brown.

J.B.A.A. Cage Squad to Meet Keating Teams

Three J.B.A.A. basketball teams will journey to Keating this evening to engage in a trio of exhibition fixtures against the suburban quintettes. The Reds will clash with Keating senior "C" team at 8 o'clock, and the fair sex squads will appear in the second fixture and the J.B.A.A. Blues in the last game.

Line-ups follow:

Reds—Scott, Williams, A. Osman, B. McMillen, Bain, Ford, MacLachlan, Doswell and Darbyshire.

Keating "C"—S. Bates, Michell, Kersey, Styan, Cunningham and Atkinson.

Blues—Smith, Bull, Wright, Moses, Alexander and Burnett.

Keating "B"—Turgoose, R. Michell, Marchant, Atkinson, Emmert and W. Bates.

J.B.A.A. Women—L. Spark, M. Spark, E. Miedgley, I. Crawford, C. Yeamans, I. Philbrook and K. Freeston.

Keating Women—A. Styan, A. Chestworth, N. Aymes, J. Anderson, V. Handy and O. Young.

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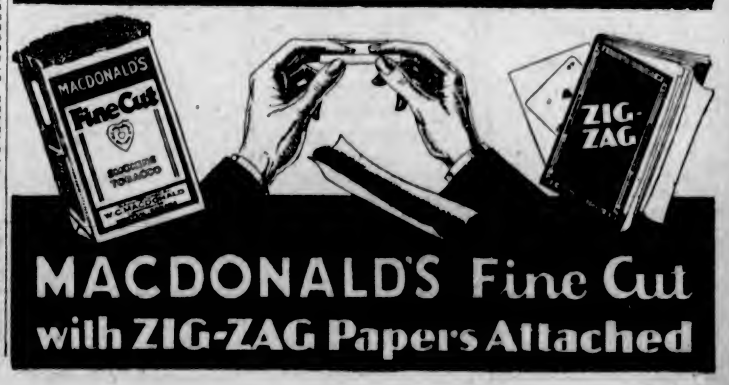

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Sentiment Mixed With Judgment in Kekoskee Hearing

Classical Authors Quoted by Seattle Judge in Awarding Damages to Crew of Tugboat Georgia for Rescue of Tanker

"There is nothing of which men are so fond and withal so careless as life," quoted Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer yesterday, during the progress at Seattle of the case in which the crew of the tugboat Georgia were demanding the sum of $150,000 from the owners of the tanker Kekoskee, as a result of their successful efforts in rescuing the latter from destruction by fire, after she had been deserted by her crew.

Judge Neterer awarded five men, members of the tugboat crew, $1,250 each and the Georgia Company, owners of the boat, $4,750 for her action in going to the distressed tanker's assistance. The Richfield Oil Company are the owners of the Kekoskee, the ship which the tugboat towed out into Elliott Bay from Pier 40, when, with 54,000 barrels of gasoline and oil in her holds, flames leaped 100 feet into the air from the pier and set fire to the vessel's upper works.

"The Kekoskee's crew deserted her and ran away," Judge Neterer said, in making his decision on the case, after taking it under advisement a week ago. "The salvage work of the Georgia's crew was prompt, skillful and efficient."

The seamen demonstrated the sentiment of the poets, assumed risk knowingly, the judge commented. "Life," he said, quoting further, "is an age to the miserable, a moment to the happy. It has been likened to a changing, shifting ocean tide that ebbs from shore to shore. That's what these men," he concluded, "seemed to think, as they went to that blazing dock to pull a blazing fellow ship to safety.

"The award has been lessened," the court commented, "by the grossly exhorbitant demand of the crew and also by the excessive claim of the tug Georgia, which was for three-quarters of the Kekoskee's value. Their action in salvaging her, however, is still commendable. They risked their lives. Like true men of the sea, they regarded life, like Shakespeare, as nothing but a walking shadow."

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LINERS DUE HERE TODAY

Empress of Japan and President Taft Will Dock This Morning

CARGOES HEAVY AND PASSENGERS LIGHT

Wireless advices received yesterday from the commander of R.M.S. Empress of Japan at the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships stated that the big white liner would reach William Head at 4 o'clock this morning inbound from Far Eastern ports. The Empress of Japan has a light passenger list this voyage, something like 200 in all classes, and a valuable shipment of silk. It is understood the ship will arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock, when passengers for Victoria and the South will disembark and local cargo be discharged.

Closely following the arrival of the Empress of Japan, the big transpacific liner Ss. President Taft, of the United States Mail Line, will arrive at William Head about 7:30 o'clock this morning, and will come up to Rithet Piers at 9 o'clock, by which time it is expected the Royal Mail ship will have left for Vancouver. The President Taft has a fair list of passengers and a good cargo aboard. She will leave for Seattle at 2 o'clock this afternoon, being due there at 8 o'clock.

WEST COAST PORT SHIPPING LUMBER

Reporting shipping good at the Up-Island ports of Chemainus and Port Alberni, H. A. Barnet, local ship surveyor, on his return to the city yesterday after inspecting several ships loading lumber, stated that Port Alberni particularly appeared to be busy and prosperous. Logging was going on, the mills were cutting, and ships were taking the lumber away. With the opening of the fishing season shortly, the situation would be still further improved, Mr. Barnet added.

LUMBER SHIP DUE

Coming from the Orient to King Bros., local shipping agents, the Japanese Ss. Tohsei Maru is due at Rithet Piers tomorrow to load lumber for Japan. The Tohsei Maru will load 800,000 feet of Japanese squares here before proceeding to the Mainland to complete cargo.

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Canada's Great Ship to Have Talkies

WHAT romance lurks in the contrast between the Royal William, the floating kettle which first puffed across the Atlantic by steam from Quebec to London in 1837, and Canada's greatest floating palace, the Empress of Britain, now being rushed to completion on the Clydebank, which will number sound and talking pictures among her many attractions. The equipment, which has been especially designed to meet the requirements of marine globe trotting, and manufactured in the Montreal plant of the Northern Electric Company, Limited, is being shipped from Saint John to Liverpool, where English sound engineers will install it in the concert hall. Above is an artist's conception of the Empress of Britain leaving Quebec in the wake of the Royal William ninety-four years after. Below, the Royal William on the high seas. Left, the Prince of Wales and E. W. Beatty on their way to launch the great liner last year. Right, one of the talking picture equipments being installed on the new vessel.

TRADE PARTY BOUND SOUTH

Canadian Delegation for Buenos Aires Leaving Halifax on Saturday

MOUNTED POLICE FOR GUARD AT PAVILION

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (CP).—A delegation of Canadian business and professional men, representatives of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, and numerous ladies, left Montreal today for Halifax on the first stage of a 5,000-mile journey to the British Empire trade fair at Buenos Aires.

Sir George Perley, Minister without Portfolio, will represent the Canadian Government at the fair. J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Elmer Davis, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, are included in the group. The party will sail for Southern waters Saturday.

Four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will sail with the party to act as official guard of honor outside the Canadian pavilion at the fair.

READY TO START SERVICE MONDAY

Will Commence as Advertised, Local Office of Air Line Announces

It was announced yesterday at the local office of the B.C. Airways, Limited, that the air service between Seattle and Victoria, which the company will operate in connection with Pacific Airways, will commence on Monday next as advertised.

The tri-motored Kreutzer aeroplane arrived at Lansdowne airfield yesterday morning with Messrs. Hartman, Jr., and McLennan aboard. They came over for the purpose of attending a meeting of the local directors, when matters pertaining to the service were discussed. Concluding the business, the plane returned to Seattle shortly after noon.

After the heavy rains of the last few days the field looked more like a sanctuary for sea gulls than a landing place for airplanes, and when the Kreutzer circled the field she scared up a large flock of the water birds. As the plane taxied up to the hanger she sent up a spray of water that at times went as high as the wings. Later a flight was taken over the field and the plane's ability to operate with only the centre motor or both the wing motors was demonstrated. In spite of the condition of the field, perfect landings and take-offs were made.

Three French perfume manufacturers will combine and build a plant in Cuba.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Feb. 19 (AP).—Arrived: Jersey City, Trne: Shunten Maru, Belfast Maru, Yokohama; Gothic Star, Tacoma; Sulairia, Glasgow; Witell, Hamburg; Latouche, Alaska. Sailed: Jacox, Latouche, Tacoma; Doylestown, Yellowstone, Larry Doheny, San Pedro; Dakotan, Boston; Willmoto, Sound ports; Alaska Standard, Alaska; Shunten Maru, Yokohama; Edgar F. Luckenbach, New Orleans; Charles R. McCormick, Port Angeles.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Harry Luckenbach, Boston; Fresno Star, Hamburg; W. S. Miller, Los Angeles. Sailed: Narenta, Hamburg; Henry D. Whiton, North Atlantic ports; San Marcos, New York.

TACOMA, Feb. 19. — Arrived: Taihei Maru, Kobe; John Burke, Aniofalzasta, Jacox, Los Angeles; Charles R. McCormick, Baltimore. Sailed: Contra Costa, Los Angeles; Sulairia, Glasgow; Gothic Star, Shields; Admiral Halstead, Los Angeles; Wezo Maru, Miike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Daisy Gadsby, Monterey; Wapama, Shinyo Maru, San Pedro; Wilkeno, Baltimore. Sailed: Lauritz Swenson, Oslo; Oresonian, Seattle; W R. Chamberlin, Jr., Golden Mountain, Eldorado, Admiral Fiske, San Pedro; Atlantic, Admiral Evans, Dio, Edna Christenson, Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., Portland; Bordeaux Maru, Yokohama; Paul Luckenbach, Philadelphia.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cubore, Seattle; Virginia, San Francisco; Silver Spruce, Seattle.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Forbes Hauptman, Portland.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19. — Nicoline Maersk, San Pedro.

LANILA, Feb. 19.—Chastine Maersk, San Pedro.

HONGKONG, Feb. 17.—Invincible, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—California, Portland.

BALBOA, Feb. 17.—San Mateo, San Francisco.

SAILED

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—Hakonesan Maru, San Pedro.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Willboro, San Diego; Roanoke, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 18.—Passed, bound west: Chile, Hamburg for San Pedro; Kentuckian, New York for Pacific ports; Katrina Luckenbach, New York for San Francisco; San Gabriel, Baltimore for San Diego; San Anselmo, Philadelphia for Portland; Dilworth, New Orleans for San Pedro. Feb. 17.—Henry S. Grove, New York for San Diego; Tabinta, Amsterdam for San Francisco; Quebec City, Cardiff for Vancouver.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; southwest, moderate; 30.10; 45; heavy swell.

PACHENA—Rain; southeast, light; 30.06; 47; heavy swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; east, light; 30.20; heavy swell.

CAPE BEALE—Overcast; east, moderate; 30.30; heavy swell.

SWIFTSURE — Partly cloudy; southeast, moderate; 30.26; 49; moderate westerly swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

TOHSEI MARU—Japan for Vancouver, 500 miles from Victoria.

GLYMONT—San Francisco for Seattle, 297 miles from Seattle.

DOYLESTOWN—Seattle for Port Angeles, twenty miles from Seattle.

RUTH ALEXANDER—San Francisco for Victoria, seventy-five miles from Victoria.

ALASKA STANDARD—Port Wells for Ketchikan, 620 miles from Ketchikan.

POFILLA—Ocean Falls for Elwood, 780 miles from Elwood.

MILMAY—San Francisco for Victoria, 190 miles from Cape Flattery.

HAKUBASAN MARU—Bound Yokohama, off Estevan at 8 p.m.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Yokohama for Victoria, 132 miles from Victoria.

GISLA—Bound Port Alice, 140 miles from Port Alice.

British Mails

Close:

SS. AUSONIA—1:15 p.m., February 16.

SS. MONTCALM—1:15 p.m., February 20.

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—3:15 p.m., February 20.

SS. AQUITANIA—3:15 p.m., February 21.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE—3:15 p.m., February 23.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mails for Jamaica and British West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., February 20.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1931

CHINA AND JAPAN

*TEUCER—Mails close February 2, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 18.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close February 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 20; Shanghai, February 24; Honkong, February 27.

*HIYE MARU—Mails close February 12, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 6; Shanghai, March 10; Honkong, March 13.

*IXION—Mails close February 23, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11.

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close February 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 14; Shanghai, March 17; Honkong, March 20.

*Mail for Japan only. Steamer sails from Vancouver.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

‡SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 2, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney February 26.

NIAGARA—Mails close February 4, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland February 23; Sydney, February 28.

MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 15, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington March 9; Sydney, March 14.

‡SONOMA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 23, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 19.

‡Mail for Australia only.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 6.

AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11.

AMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 13.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.

PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 20.

SHIZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.

AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 19.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 28.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Honolulu Mails

February 4, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24; March 3, 4, 7, 10: 11:15 p.m., via San Francisco.

SS. NIAGARA—February 4, 8 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—February 28, 4 p.m.

MS. AORANGI—March 4, 8 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 5, 19; March 5.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 12, 27.

FREIGHT MEN HERE

Paying a visit to Victoria yesterday were J. M. Horn, assistant freight and traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and J. M. Macfae, general freight agent for the system at Vancouver.

Belles of South African beaches are demanding bathing suits of the same style and colors as are worn in the United States

Definite Progress Reported in Naval Negotiations

PARIS, Feb. 19 (AP).—Conversations which R. L. Craigie, British Admiralty expert, has been carrying on here, and which concerned Franco-Italian naval differences, have resulted in "definite progress," it was said in official circles here today. The negotiations, it was added, have now left the purely technical stage and political angles have also been considered. The impression was given that a summing up of the results already obtained may be made public shortly.

PEKING MAY BE AIR BASE

Ancient Capital Feels the Loss of Its Departed Greatness

ANXIOUS FOR RETURN OF FORMER GLORIES

Commenting on the fact that for the first time in its long history, friendly aeroplanes are flying daily over the ancient Chinese city of Peking, Oriental exchanges indicate that it will become the principal air base of North China. The Manchurians have decided to remove a large portion of their extensive air fleet to Peking, and the first shipment of six modern plans has arrived. Others are being prepared for shipment.

It is reported that General Chang Hsueh-Liang asked his twelve Japanese aviation instructors to come to Peking from Mukden, but they declined. The principal aviation school in the north will therefore probably remain in Mukden, but a secondary school for Chinese aviators is being established at Peking.

Peking is considered an ideal centre for a "police air force." From Peking, planes can fly to areas where revolts might occur, and a few bombs judiciously dropped often cool the ardor of Chinese revolutionaries. Mukden and Nanking are convinced that aeroplanes will play an important part in restoring peace to China.

CHINA TO EUROPE

In the near future, Peking may also be the principal air station in the north of a proposed commercial passenger and mail air service from China to Europe. Officials at Nanking have been negotiating for some time with Lufthansa, a German aviation company, for service between Nanking and Berlin via Soviet Russia.

Plans also have been made for a regular air service between Nanking and Peking. Mail planes have flown regularly for more than a year between Nanking and Hankow, with American aviators and planes. A sufficient number of Chinese aviators have now been trained to extend this service to Peking, and it may start early in 1931.

MANY LANDING SITES

Because of deterioration in the roadbed and rolling stock of the Peking-Nanking railway, trains require more than fifty hours to accomplish the journey which once took only thirty hours. Aeroplanes can cover the distance in a few hours, and there are plenty of landing places along the route.

There are several good sites for flying fields in the vicinity of Peking, outside the walls. These fields may be reached by automobiles in half an hour from the centre of the city, so that they are ideal for commercial use.

Peking residents are interested in a plan under consideration at Nanking to make this city a great military training centre. Huge barracks were built in four towns near Peking during the days when this was the capital of China. Most of them stand idle today, and they could be renovated with little money.

LIVING IS CHEAP

General Ho Cheng-Chun, Governor of Hupeh, who spent several months in Peking last year, has proposed that the Government save much money by utilizing Peking's barracks, and at the same time increase Peking's prosperity by the large number of officers' families who will live in the city.

Hundreds of houses are for rent in Peking today. It is the cheapest place in China to live because so many people left when the capital was removed. The Chamber of Commerce is supporting the proposal enthusiastically.

VISITING VICTORIA

Freight officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Victoria yesterday included H. W. Gillis, assistant freight traffic manager, Winnipeg; J. G. McNab, foreign freight agent, Vancouver, and A. T. McKean, general freight agent, Vancouver. Mr. Gillis came West to attend a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Most Diversified Fisheries of All Belong to Canada

Industry Assured if Properly Conserved—Dominion Minister Expresses Appreciation for Canadian Oyster—To Stimulate Home Market

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—"Canada has the most valuable and most diversified fisheries, in the world, and properly conserved the future of the fishing industry is assured," Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Dominion Minister of Fisheries, and former Premier of Nova Scotia, said today.

"I think we have the finest oysters in the world, too, finer than the American oyster," said the minister. "With most commodities today the problem is marketing. This is more true of the fishing industry than any other industry I know. We are dealing with a delicate food, a product that must reach the market in first class condition.

"If we can increase the Canadian market alone by ten pounds of fish per head per year, it will spell the difference between existence and prosperity for the fish industry. The immediate object we have in mind is interesting the Canadian public in greater fish consumption."

Mr. Rhodes stated that a fish survey of Canada and the world was being conducted and that the report would be ready next August.

British Vessel In Difficulties After Collision

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Lloyd's announced that SOS. signals had been received this afternoon from the British steamer Cheldale, which collided off the mouth of the Elbe, on the west coast of Jutland, with the Danish motorship Fionia. The Cheldale is of 4,218 tons and the Fionia 5,219 tons. The Britisher's home port is Newcastle; the Danish ship was out of Copenhagen.

PRIESTS ON ROUGH TRIP

Padre of the Glaciers and Companion Are Making Long Mush

DISCOVER VALUABLE WRITINGS AT NULATO

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 19 (AP). — Conquering the 400 wind and snow-swept miles of the Yukon trail between Nenana and Nulato in eleven days, Father Bernard J. Hubbard, of Santa Clara University, and Father McElmeel, with thirteen dogs, arrived there on Friday, the thirteenth, despite the trail being in the worst condition in years, word received here today stated.

Nulato is a village of 204 population, on the right bank of the Yukon River, about 100 miles from Norton Sound. The trail, covered with glare ice, made travel tormenting, it was said. The weather was stormy and for the last four days the trip was made through driving snow and wind.

Father Hubbard, the "Padre of the Glaciers," found in Nulato a manuscript of Father Jette, Jesuit missionary, consisting of a grammar, dictionary and folk lore in the Nulato language. He said the manuscript, Father Jette's life work, was priceless. The language is similar to that of the Navajo Indians, Father Hubbard declared.

The "glacier priest," bent on a mush of several thousand miles throughout Alaska, visiting the graves of the early Jesuit missionaries, planned to stay in Nulato for two weeks and then go to Akulurak, a slough on the Yukon delta.

HAD BUSINESS HERE

E. C. Kellogg, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railway at Seattle, was here yesterday to interview local transportation agents. He was accompanied by H. H. Thomasson, Seattle, district freight agent of the same road, who had business with local lumber mills, his company being a heavy purchaser of British Columbia lumber, which they use in the construction of rolling stock.

REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Findings of Second Narrows Bridge Commission on Way to Ottawa

PRAIRIE TO COAST AIR MAIL WANTED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Intimating that his commission has submitted its findings upon the Second Narrows bridge problem to Ottawa, L. R. Cote, chairman of the commission which conducted the inquiry here, has informed Vancouver Board of Trade, in a letter, that any plans for a new bridge will be submitted to the board before they are officially approved by the Federal Government. Mr. Cote's letter was considered today at a council meeting of the Board of Trade.

Endorsation was also voted to a resolution by the City Council, addressed to Ottawa, in which the aldermen urged upon the Postmaster-General the desirability of extending air mail facilities from Vancouver to Lethbridge at the earliest possible moment. The Council's resolution emphasized the fact that the new civic airport will provide adequate facilities here as a terminus for a transcanada air mail service.

MYSTERY PLANE BUILDER KILLED

Odd-Shaped Monoplane Nose-Dived While In Tow of Automobile

ROOSEVELT FIELD, Feb. 19.—Emry Davis, inventor of a mystery plane, took his ship into the air today for the first time and was killed when it crashed. Carl Nelson, his co-pilot, was slightly injured.

The craft, a tandem monoplane, with an odd, square-shaped fuselage and front and rear wings of equal length, was being towed by an automobile when it nose-dived to the earth. Davis, a man of fifty, who turned up here a couple of years ago and refused to tell anyone the details of the airplane innovation he was tinkering with, was instantly killed. He was said to have spent $100,000 on the ship.

LINER ARRIVED LATE

With a number of passengers to disembark and the usual tonnage of cargo to discharge, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Ruth Alexander was due to arrive at Rithet Piers at 2 o'clock this morning. Passengers for Victoria numbered fifty-one and the cargo comprised 106 tons of general merchandise. The Ruth will remain alongside the dock until 7 o'clock, when she is scheduled to leave for Seattle. Running into bad weather coming up the coast was the cause of the steamer's late arrival here.

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Vancouver Island News

MUSICAL PLAY WINS SUCCESS

Chemainus Amateurs Present Comedy Written by Local Author

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 19.—A most entertaining musical comedy, "Ou, La! La!" was put on by the Pluto-Crats in the Chemainus Hall on the evenings of February 16 and 17, in aid of the Anglican Church building fund.

Written by A. D. Aiken, the cast consisting entirely of local talent, the entertainment went with swing from start to finish. Both the singing and acting were quite delightful, the actors being all well suited to their parts, but particular mention should be made of the outstanding performance of Rev. E. M. Robathan, who played the part of Maurice D'Argent. The cast was as follows: Maxim Vinblanc (proprietor of Maxim's Cafe), H. F. Dobinson; Coco (an impecunious artist), H. E. Heslip; Plutot (fashion designer at the Maison Lucille), A. D. Aiken; Maurice D'Argent (gentleman of wealth and leisure), Rev. E. O. Robathan; Mme. Louise D'Argent (his wife), Leila K. Aiken; M. Delois (solicitor for Maison Lucille), J. C. Adam; Mme. Lucille (proprietress of the Maison Lucille), Edith Payne; Fifi (manikin), Peggy Dyke; Ninette (Maxim's daughter, manikin), Ivy Vye; Dodo (manikin), Grace Murray; Frou-Frou (manikin), Hazel Dwyer; waiter, A. M. Stonier. Accompanist, Miss Alice Dyke.

The choice of songs was admirable, those taking the solo parts with chorus being A. D. Aiken, Leila Aiken, H. F. Dobinson, E. O. Robathan, Edith Payne and J. C. Adam. The house was filled to capacity on both nights, and when at the close of the evening A. D. Aiken responded to calls for "Author," the audience showed their appreciation of the amusing and cleverly presented comedy with which he and his Pluto-Crats had so entertained them.

The accompanist for the second evening was Mrs. Jock Campbell, who at the last moment, when it was learned that Miss Dyke would be unable to be present, stepped into the breach and accompanied all the songs with her accustomed finished style. At the conclusion of the first act A. D. Aiken came before the curtain and asked for three cheers for Mrs. Campbell.

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UCLUELET FLEET IS MAKING READY

Some Boats Have Already Made Fair Catches — Over 100 Vessels at Port

UCLUELET Feb. 19.—The Ucluelet fishing fleet which has been fishing codfish for the past few weeks is making ready now for the trolling season. A few boats have been out already and report fair catches. Although the price is somewhat lower than at this time last year, it is expected to advance with the season.

This fleet numbers over 100 boats and represents an investment of thousands of dollars. One of the best trolling grounds on the entire West Coast of the Island is off shore between Ucluelet Harbor and Long Beach.

The relief work is still going forward on the Ucluelet-Tofino Road. A small crew has been working out from Ucluelet widening some of the narrow places, and draining, while a larger crew is grading and ditching some five miles out of Tofino.

Owing to the pavement-like sand of Long Beach forming four miles of the road at the present time, the road is closed to traffic during the Winter months, as the extreme high tides wash away the approaches to the beach. It is hoped that this road will be opened earlier this season than it has been in the past. Last year it opened about May 1.

Royal Oak Teams Win Basketball Contests

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 19. — The Royal Oak basketball teams were again winners at the Wednesday night games. Results were:

Royal Oak "A" team, 48; Times, 33. Royal Oak "C" team, 25; Colwood, 11. Royal Oak Maroons, 19; Colwood, 9.

LINE-UPS

Royal Oak "A" — C. Pimlott, W. Barker, F. Quick, G. Barker, K. Quayle.

Times—R. Webster, A. Foubister, A. Taylor, D. Fish, C. Paulson.

Referee—A. Bickford.

Royal Oak "C"—W. Morrison, C. Quayle, W. Allison, A. Campbell, F. Webb.

Colwood—B. Shields, A. McMillan, R. Piercy, A. Peatt, L. Robinson.

Referee—F. Quick.

Royal Oak Maroons — Lindley, Kinsman, Martin, McKinnon Blackstock, Fisher, Lindley, Reid.

Colwood — I. Peatt, E. Peatt, C. Godfrey, I. Brown, G. Robinson, L. McLeod, M. McKay.

Referee—W. Barker.

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James Clark Given Twelve-Month Term On Assault Charge

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts imposed a sentence of twelve months in jail with hard labor to James Clark, Victoria Road, in the local police court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault against Miss Ethel Reay, whom he struck on the head while she was returning to Chase River after attending a church service in Nanaimo on the night of February 8. From the evidence produced, it appeared that Clark came up behind Miss Reay, whom he did not know, and clubbed her on the head. When she screamed he ran away.

ADDRESS GIVEN BY J. H. BEATTY

Lantern Slides Delight Ward Six Audience — W. O. Wallace Tells of Saanich

St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, was filled on Wednesday night at the exhibition of lantern slide pictures by James H. Beatty, M.P.P., taken during his tour of Europe with the Rotarians. Mr. Beatty told an interesting story, descriptive of the scenes depicted, including Canadian memorials at Ypres and tablets at Versailles, Fontainebleau and along the Somme; also pictures taken in continental cities and in the British Isles.

ABOUT SAANICH

At the opening of the meeting, A. R. Sherwood, president of Ward Two, Saanich Conservative Association, introduced W. O. Wallace, president of the Central Association, and secretary of the British Columbia Conservative Association, who, in a short address, spoke of the wonderful heritage people residing here have in Saanich Peninsula, both from a scenic and industrial point of view. There were 235 miles of road and a population of 14,000. The peninsula was virtually the garden of Vancouver Island, with its fruit and vegetable growth. There were 136 acres in strawberries, 295 in loganberries, thirteen in raspberries. The revenue derived last year from loganberries amounted to $94,080, and strawberries, $50,960, which showed the profitable growth made. Industries in the peninsula also were jam, pickles and canning factories, together with the wineries, which all employed local labor and consumed what was practically grown on the land. Mr. Wallace also emphasized the importance of the tourist traffic, which was increasing each year.

GOVERNMENT ROADS

The Government had taken over thirty-five miles of roads in Saanich, thereby not only relieving the taxpayer, but two-thirds of the money spent on them had gone for labor. Mr. Wallace, in conclusion, strongly urged the buying of home products, which not only meant the spending of money locally, but also meant increased employment of labor.

During the evening songs were sung by Mrs. A. H. Spurr and Edward Pearson, and tap dancing by two little girls in costume, Dolly Carey and Phyllis Ockwell. Miss Ada Raines played the accompaniments.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of Ward Two, Saanich Conservative Association.

Red Cross Branch Meets at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—The Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. Mortlock. Three new members were enrolled. An invitation to hold a tea and musicale at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Newcastle Townsite, on May 12, to link up with the British Red Cross in commemorating the birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale was accepted.

The proposed trip to Shaughnessy Hospital was postponed until Saturday, March 7. Mrs. Joseph Nicholls reported that she had received a donation of a knitting machine to present to Shaughnessy patients.

A letter from J. T. Carrigan, thanked the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross for the distribution of clothing made to local indigent cases. Other shipments of similar clothing are expected from the Provincial Red Cross for the same purpose. The society plans to refurnish their Pearson-Gibson ward in Nanaimo Hospital during the year, and then devote funds to take care of returned soldiers' indigent cases that use the ward.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Stillwell for the use of her home for a whist drive that cleared $24, and to the conveners, Mrs. W. Mortlock, Mrs. W. Harris and Miss Ena Brown and their helpers. Owing to the increase in membership future meetings will be held in the Legion Hall.

Father and Son Banquet Is Held

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—With Alderman Inkster as chairman, the annual banquet for father and son was given in the First United Church last evening. Evan Jones led the sing song. A. R. C. Hebden, superintendent of the boys' department, introduced the mentors of the department. The groups responded with demonstrations. A toast to the fathers was responded to by Rev. Mr. Hastings.

Obituary

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—The death occurred at the family residence, 109 Fifth Street, Five Acres, yesterday, of Jules August Moulard, a native of Belgium, aged seventy-two years, who had resided in Nanaimo for the past thirty-two years. A daughter, Mrs. Henry Herbin, Five Acres, survives him. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jenkins Chapel, Rev. John McTurk officiating.

HUMANE MEDAL IS PRESENTED

Royal Canadian Association Honors Alexander Branch Quayle at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 19.—Alexander Branch Quayle, an employee of the Victoria Lumber Company, was presented with the Royal Canadian Humane Association's medal, at Chemainus Hall, on Monday.

In making the presentation, J. H. Humbird recalled the act of bravery, in recognition of which the medal was given. On April 13 of last year two men, out in a small canoe, overturned when near the loading wharf of the V.L. & M. Co. One of the men, being a good swimmer, and thinking that his companion could also swim, made for the shore; the other, Thomas Atkinson, being unable to swim would, undoubtedly, have drowned had not A. B. Quayle, who was on the wharf at the time, noticed his plight, and, throwing off his clothing as he ran to the nearest point to the drowning man, jumped from the high wharf and swam rapidly to his assistance.

Mr. Quayle made a short speech, in which he said how glad he was that he had been able to render assistance.

Mr. Atkinson also spoke briefly, thanking Mr. Quayle again for saving his life.

PRIZE LISTS TO BE ISSUED SOON

Horticultural Society Meets in Courtenay—Plans Made for Coming Fairs

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, which is affiliated with the Comox Agricultural Association, was held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, with President Charles Sims in the chair. Secretary George Edwards reported that the bulb show at Comox in April had been more successful than the Summer show in Courtenay, and the garden show at Mr. Simms' home at Royston had been the most successful of the outdoor gatherings. It was regretted that the public only very meagrely supported the Summer show, and this had been a disappointment to the flower growers, besides a financial loss. Several suggestions were made with the idea of making these shows even more attractive to the public, such as the inclusion of a short musical programme.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows: President, Charles Simms (re-elected); vice-president, T. Stewart; Mr. Edwards reappointed secretary, Mrs. Albert Kerton elected treasurer; directors, Mrs. R. Baker, A. W. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Macintyre, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Jessie McQuillan, Mrs. Ray Dawson, W. J. C. Bennett and M. S. Stephens.

Among other activities for the coming year, it was decided to make application to the city for a trial plot in the Lewis Park, with a view to commencing the beautifying of this portion of the city.

The prize lists for the coming season's flower shows is to be prepared as soon as possible.

Convicted on Charge Of Cruelty to Horses

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 19.—J. S. Macdonald, of Little Qualicum, was charged before Magistrate Brice at Parksville, on February 14, with underfeeding and overworking four horses, the property of H. Vogel, of Victoria. Evidence was given to show that one horse had died and the other three were in a serious condition. The accused was convicted and fined $20, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

Mr. Vogel had consulted the Provincial Police at Nanaimo, who asked Mr. Caljouw, of Bowser, inspector of the Upper Island branch of the Victoria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to take up the matter.

At the inspector's request, after the trial, the magistrate ordered the owner to give the horses immediately into the hands of a competent man to be cared for.

Keating Basketball

Three games of basketball will be played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday night. The J.B.A.A. Reds and the J.B.A.A. Blues will oppose the Keating Band Senior "C" teams. The J.B.A.A. ladies will play the Keating girls.

Prize List Revised

KEATING, Feb. 19.—The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society held a meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Thursday, for the lady directors to revise the prize list in the women's section, which takes place in the Fall.

West Road Basketball

Three games of basketball will be played at the West Road Hall on Saturday night. The Lake Hill Women's team and Lake Hill Senior "C" men's will oppose the West Road women's and the West Road Senior "C" teams. The Sons of Canada will play the West Road Senior "A" men's.

The new bridge over the railway at Berlin-Schoneberg, Germany, was opened by a race across it between school children.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"The Boudoir Diplomat," starring Betty Compson.

Coliseum—Constance Bennett in "Rich People."

Columbia—"The Widow From Chicago," featuring Alice White.

Dominion—Joan Bennett in "Maybe It's Love."

Playhouse — "Soldiers and Women," with Violet Hemming.

Crystal Garden — Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Because of his real Southern dialect, John Elliott, who plays the role of a detective in "The Widow From Chicago," the First National picture which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre, gets cast in almost all stories of the South made in Hollywood.

COLISEUM THEATRE In "Rich People" a Pathe all-dialogue film, which will close today at the Coliseum Theatre, Ilka Chase wears a bridesmaid's frock which was remodeled after the native costume of Dutch maidens, even to a quaint organdy cap. Miss Chase functions as a bridesmaid at a wedding sequence which shows Constance Bennett, star of the picture, as the bride.

DOMINION THEATRE If Maude Adams didn't pronounce the "John" with such a thick Scotch accent that it sounded like "Joan," Joan Bennett, screen star, would have become famous under another name. Miss Bennett, who heads the all-star cast of "Maybe It's Love," Warner Bros. Vitaphone collegiate comedy-drama at the Dominion Theatre, last times today, was supposed to have been a boy. Mr. Bennett and his wife decided to name their son John, but when the son happened to be a girl they called her by the name Maude Adams used in saying John.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Soldiers and Women," the successful Broadway stage play, by Paul Hervey Fox and George Tilton, has been adapted for the films by Columbia Pictures. It is showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Aileen Pringle and Grant Withers play the leading roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE Ravishing costumes of unusual piquancy form an eye-filling part of "The Boudoir Diplomat," Universal's comedy of the gay affairs of a master lover, which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre. Betty Compson, who plays the wife of an ambassador, is seen in negligee costumes of the most charming description—in her own boudoir.

It was the young lawyer's first case, and he was bubbling over with pride and enthusiasm as he stood in court.

"Now," said he, addressing the defendant, "you say you came to town to look for work? I put it to you, there was another stronger motive that brought you all this distance."

"Well," hesitated the defendant, "there was—"

"Ah!" cried the lawyer, triumphantly. "And what was it?"

"A locomotive."

Little Lawrence was untidy. Though his mother made every effort to encourage him, he seldom folded or hung his clothes after he had undressed for bed. One day his mother came into his bedroom and saw his clothes scattered all over the floor. "I wonder who it was that did not fold his clothes before he went to bed?" she asked. Little Lawrence pulled the bedclothes over his head and answered: "Adam!"

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Rally in Steels Leads Market Up To 2-Point Gain

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—The stock market saved its best efforts for the last hour today. There was a slow, upward movement during the morning and early afternoon, with rather pronounced rallies in steel and related issues; but the rise frequently seemed labored and the volume tapered off. In the late trading, however, activity increased and prices found their best levels of the day. Net gains averaged a little more than 2 points.

American Can and United States Steel were leaders, the former rising 4 points to a new 1931 high, and the latter 3. Market strength developed in the other steel issues—Otis Steel, Pressed Steel Car, Vanadium, Bethlehem Steel. Metals showed to the best advantage in some time. Anaconda, Kennecott and International Nickel closed 1 3-4 higher.

International Telephone was heavily bought, advancing 2 points; Stone & Webster had an early rally, despite the dividend cut, but lost its rise. Rails and oils remained sluggish, although Union Pacific, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, and New York Central gained 1 to 2.

A few specialties, as usual, outstripped the slow movers. Worthington Pump advanced 7 points, while Case held 4 1-2 of 5 1-2 rise. Eastman Kodak and Allied Chemical closed more than 3 points higher. Best & Co. made a 5 1-2-point climb of which it held 2 1-2. Total sales of 2,500,000 shares were the smallest in two weeks.

Bond buyers displayed a little more interest in the market, activity expanding as prices rose.

The improvement in the inquiry for corporate domestic obligations was even better than the total sales indicated, for it was accomplished in the face of a sharp shrinkage in United States Governments trading.

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ELECTRICAL & MFG.	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	27-4	25-3	27-4
Amn. Brown Boveri	11-1	11	11
Elec. Auto Lite	62-3	60-3	61-6
Elec. Storage Batt.	59	..	59
Foster Wheeler	62-3	60-2	61-1
General Electrical	50-1	49	49-4
Westinghouse Elec.	98-4	97-3	97-7
Gen. Realty	5-7	..	5-7
MISCELLANEOUS & MFG.			
Abitibi Power & Paper	11-1	10-3	10-5
Amn. Can Co.	123-2	119-6	122-2
Amn. Safety Razor	62	..	62
Bendix	23-5	23	23
Burroughs Adding	30-7	29-7	29-7
Case Threshing	124-6	119	123-6
Columbia Graph.	11-3	11	11-3
Congoleum-Nairn	11	10-7	11
Continental Can.	58-3	57	58-1
Curtiss-Wright	4-3	4-3	4-3
Dupont de Nemours	95-2	92-4	94-2
Eastman Kodak	170-4	169	170-4
Gillette	22-4	21-3	21-6
Gold Dust	38-4	39	39-4
Intl. Harvester	57-4	56-6	57
Natl. Cash Register	36-5	35	36-2
Pullman	53	52-7	53
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	18-4	18-1	18-4
Remington-Rand	18-3	17-6	17-6
Simmons Co.	19-1	19-1	19-1
Underwood Type	66	69	67-4
Worthington Pump	102-4	97-2	102-2
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	11-7	11-1	11-4
Atchison	200-2	199	200-2
Atlantic Coast	106	..	106
Baltimore & Ohio	84-3	83	84-1
Canadian Pacific	45	44	49
Ches. & Ohio	45	44	44-4
Chicago & Northw.	43	42-6	42
Chicago Gt. West	7-3	..	7-3
C., M. & St. Paul	7-5	7-2	7-3
Chicago Rock Island	60-3	60	60-3
Del. & Hudson	154	..	154
Erie	36-4	35	36-4
Ill. Central	86	85-3	86
Mo., K. & Tex.	24-3	23-7	24-2
N.Y. Central	127-7	126	127-7
N.Y., New Haven & H.	90-3	87-3	90-3
Norfolk & West	213-6	..	213-6
Northern Pacific	58-4	57-4	58-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	62-7	62-3	62-7
St. Louis San Fran.	60	59-2	60
Southern Pacific	107-6	107	107-5
Southern Ry.	62	61	61
Union Pacific	202	201	202
Wabash	18-9	..	18-5
Parmalee	4	..	4
STEEL & IRON			
Amn. Locomotive	27-2	25-9	27
Amn. Steel Fdy.	29-4	29	29-2
Baldwin Loco	25-4	24-4	24-5
Bethlehem Steel	63	60-5	63
Byers (AM) Co.	64-4	60	64-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32-2	29-3	31-5
Gen. Ry. Signal	75-2	79	75-6
General Tank	68-7	68-3	68-7
Lima Loco	30	..	20
N.Y. Airbrake	22-9	..	22-6
Pressed Steel Car	7-1	5	6-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	24-5	22	24
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	34	33	33-7
U.S. Steel	148-4	145-4	148-2
Westingh. Air Brake	34	..	34
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	192-6	189	189-9
Briggs	21-3	20-5	21
Checker Cab	21-2	..	21-2
Chrysler	21-2	20-3	20-7
Continental M.	3-3	..	3-3
Gabriel Snubber "A"	6	..	6
General Motor	42-4	41-7	42-4
Hudson	21-2	20-5	21-2
Hupp	12	11-5	11-5
Mack Truck	41-7	40-3	41-2
Motor Wheel	19-7	19	19
Nash	34-4	34	34-4
Packard	10-5	10-3	10-4
Stewart Warner	19	19-1	18-4
Studebaker	24-3	23-2	22-6
Timken Roller	55-6	55-2	55-4
White	23-7	..	23-7
Willys-Overland	5-3	..	5-2
Yellow Truck	12-4	12-3	12-2
United Aircraft	33-1	32-2	32-6
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	17-4	17-1	17-3
Goodyear	46-4	45-6	46
U.S. Rubber	14-2	..	14-2
Amn. Foreign Power	41	40	40-7
Amn. Power & Light	54-7	54-3	54-7
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	194-4	192-4	194-4
Amn. Waterworks	71-3	69	70
Columbia Gas	40-1	39-3	39-4
Consol Gas, N.Y.	97	96	95
Elec. Power & Light	53-7	52-2	52-7
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	32-6	31-3	32-4
Louisville Gas	32-6	31-6	31-6
North American	93-4	91-8	92-9
Pacific Gas & Elec.	47-7	47-6	47-6
Sou. Cal. Edison	51-3	51	51
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72-6	71-4	72-5
United Corpn.	23-5	23-3	23-2
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	28-3	27-4	27-6
Western Union	141	140-6	141
Natl. Power & Light	41-3	40-3	41
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	73-3	72-6	72-6
Canada Dry	35-9	34-7	35
Coca Cola	163-3	162	162
Cont. Baking "A"	27-7	27-1	27-4
Corn Products	86-3	85-4	86-2
Gen. Foods	54-4	54-1	54-3
Loose Wiles Biscuits	55-4	52-6	55-4
National Biscuit	51-6	51	51-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	46	45-3	46
Penick & Ford	46-2	45-6	45
Safeway Stores	59-7	59-3	59-6
Standard Brands	19-3	19	19
United Fruit	62-3	61-3	61-3
Ward Baking "B"	6	..	6
APPAREL			
Endicott Johnson	36-3	..	36-2
Julius Kayser	21-7	21-1	21-7
Natl. Bella Hess	7-4	7-2	7-2
Real Silk Hosiery	28-2	..	28-2
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	27-1	26-4	26-4
Childs Co.	32-7	32-4	32-7
Drug, Inc.	69-7	69-3	69-7
Kreuger Toll	24-2	23-7	24-1
Montgomery Ward	24-2	23-2	23-6
Sears Roebuck	56-7	56-1	56-7
Schulte Retail	5-4	..	5-4
F. W. Woolworth	63	62-1	62-5
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	117	116-2	116-2
Consol Cigar	29-1	..	29-1
General Cigar	45-7	45	45-7
Lorillard	16-7	16-4	16-7
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45-6	45-3	45-6
Tobacco Prod. "B"	3	2-5	2-5
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certainteed Prod.	4-5	..	4-5
Fox Film "A"	37-4	36-1	36-5
Gen. Asphalt	44-7	43-2	44-4
Intl. Cement	59-6	58-3	59-6
Intl. Match pfd	58-7	..	58-7
Johns-Manville	72-4	70	71-2
Loews	62	61-6	61-6
Otis Elevator	54-6	54	54-9
Paramount Famous	48-5	48-1	48-5
Radio-Keith-Orph.	21-9	21-3	21-5
Tex. Pac. Land	16	15-4	15-4
Trans America	12-4	13-3	13-4
U.S. Realty	33-2	33	33
Warner Bros.	19-3	19	19
Amer. International	32-1	31-3	32-4
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	100	98-2	100
Allied Chemical	168-2	154-5	159-2
Columbia Carbon	105-7	104-2	104-2
Com. Solvents	20-3	19-9	20
Davison Chem.	20	16-7	19-4
Freeport Texas	40-4	39	40-2
Lambert	83-7	81-6	82-3
Lehn & Fink	21-2	..	21-2
Mathieson Alkali	26-9	26-2	26-5
Natl. Distillers	27-7	26-4	27-7
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	52-7	52	52-9
Union Carbide	65-2	64-2	64-4
United Carbon	35-3	35-1	25-1
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	69	67	67-4
Va Car Chem.	3	2-6	3
OIL & REFINING			
Amerada	19-4	..	19-4
Atlantic Ref.	31-7	31-5	31-7
Barnsdall	13-3	12-6	12-5
Cont. Oil	10-5	10-4	10-4
Houston Oil	55-6	54	54-4
Mid Cont. Pete	14-2	..	14-2
Phillips Petro	13-7	13-5	13-7
Prairie Pipe	33-6	23-3	23-6
Pure Oil	10	..	10
Richfield Oil	5	4-6	4-6
Shell Union Oil	9-6	..	9-6
Sinclair Cons. Oil	12-5	12-3	12-4
Stand. Oil, Cal.	49-3	48	49
Stand. Oil, N.J.	49-3	49	49
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	25-2	24-6	25-1
Texas Corpn.	34-1	33-5	33-7
Union Oil, Cal.	34-6	..	24-6
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	9-2	9	9-2
Amn. Metal	21	20-1	21
Amn. Smelting	52-4	51-4	53-1
Anaconda Copper	40	39	39-7
Andes Copper	17-7	..	17-7
Calumet Hecla	10-1	9-6	10-1
Cerro De Pasco	28	27-4	28
Granby	20	19	20
Howe Sound	26-7	25-1	26
Inspiration	10-5	10	10-4
Intl. Nickel	18-6	17-3	18-4
Kennecott	29-4	28-4	29-4
Magma Copper	25-4	24-7	25
Miami	10	9-2	9-5
Nevada Cons.	13-3	12-6	13-2
Patino Mines	12-2	12	12-3
Phelps Dodge	22-7	22-7	22-7
U.S. Smelting	20-7	20-2	20-7
Vanadium	71-3	69-1	71-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP). — Foreign exchanges irregular.

France—3.91⅞; cables 3.92.
Italy—5.23; cables 5.23⅝.
Belgium—13.98.
Germany—23.79.
Holland—40.10½.
Norway—26.73.
Sweden—26.75.
Denmark—26.72¼.
Switzerland—19.38½.
Spain—10.25.
Greece—1.29¼.
Poland—11.29.
Portugal—4.50.
Czechoslovakia—2.99 13-16.
Jugoslavia—1.79.
Austria—14.05.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—32.25.
Brazil—6.65.
Tokio—49.40.
Shanghai—26.75.
Montreal—99.96¾.
Mexico City (gold peso)—45.40.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. — Demand 485⅝; cables 465 11-16; sixty-day bills 493 1-16.

U.S. CARRYOVER 275,000,000 BU.

Mild Weather and Cheaper Corn Reduce Estimated Total of Wheat to Be Fed

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—After opening a little lower prices for wheat scored a rally today following the lead of Winnipeg which was quite strong on buying credited to eastern and foreign account. Early easiness was due more to slower buying than to any heavy pressure.

Foreign news was mixed, Liverpool reporting heavy wet weather in the Argentine, while Australian offers were reported heavy at low prices. Russian shipments were 1,896,000 bushels.

With the reduction of corn prices relative to wheat, feeding of wheat will probably be much less than expected earlier in the season, and with the limited exports the U.S. carryover may be larger than the 275,000,000 bushels carried over last year, with the usual uncertainty regarding the weather and crops in March and early April.

Early selling of corn was easily absorbed and with the rally in wheat, corn moved up quite sharply. The shipping demand is picking up slowly, while country sales are light and the primary run was much less than a year ago.

Weather conditions mild, reducing feed requirements, but farm stocks are small and it is hard to take account of the cross-country movement this year which has absorbed a great deal of corn which does not show in the statistics.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	83⅝	82¼	83⅜
July	69⅞	68	69⅜
Sept.	69⅝	68	69⅝
Corn—			
Mar.	63⅛	62⅝	63½
July	67⅝	66	67⅝
May	66⅝	64¾	65¼
Sept.	67½	65⅝	66⅜

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	68⅝	70½
Sept.	69⅝	70⅜

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 H., 77¾; 1 H., 79¼; 2 H., 79; 1 N.S., 70⅝ @ 79¼; 1 M., 79⅝ @ 79; D.K.N.S., 79.

Corn—No. 3 M., 60 @ 60½; 4 M., 58 @ 59; 9 M., 57 @ 57½; 9 M., 57 @ 57½; 2 Y., 62½ @ 63; 9 Y., 59½ @ 62¼; 4 Y., 59 @ 59½; 5 Y., 57¼ @ 59; 9 Y., 56; 2 W., 64¼; 3 W., 61 @ 62½; 9 W., 59.

Oats—No. 1 W., 33; 3 W., 32¾ @ 33.

TORONTO GENERAL STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (CP).—Stocks soared on Toronto Stock Exchange today as the market turned actively strong in the afternoon. Coppers featured the day's activities. Consolidated Smelters soared 12 points to a new high at 169. Nickel sold up to 18 5-8, the highest it has been this year, and Noranda also crossed 18, the first time this year. It was the first time in a considerable period Nickel had sold higher than Noranda.

Brazilian made a new top at 26 7-8, C.P.R. at 45, Montreal Power at 59 and International Utilities "B" above 10.

Ford of Canada was an exception to the general trend, losing a point when it reached below 26. Oils were soft.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	10-6
Alberta Pac.	..	..	5
Atlantic Sugar	26-3	25	26-2
Bell Telephone	149-3	149	149
B.C. Packing	..	..	2-7
Brazil	26-4	26	26-4
B.C. Power "A"	39	38-3	39
B.C. Power "B"	13-5	13	13-5
Can. Car Foundry	..	..	18
Can. Cement	12-4	12-2	12-4
Can. Cement pfd.	..	..	92-4
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	229
Can. Indl. Al. "A"	..	..	4-4
Can. Power	..	..	2-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	9-2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9-1
Cons. M. & S.	170	159	170
Dominion Bridge	51	50-6	51
Dominion Glass	119	115	115
Dominion Textile	..	..	51
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-4
General Steel Wares	..	..	4-5
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	15-4
Intl. Nickel	18-4	17-1	18-4
Lake of Woods	..	..	16-1
Massey-Harris	..	..	9
Montreal Power	59-3	57	59-3
Natl. Brewing	22	21	22
Natl. Steel Car	..	..	35-6
Ogilvie	..	..	275
Power Corpn.	..	..	52
Quebec Power	46	43	46
Shawinigan	55-2	53	55-2
Steel of Canada	..	..	28-9
St. Lawrence Flour	..	..	20
Winnipeg Elec.	17	16-6	16-8
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	9	7-4	7-4
B.A. Oil	14-9	14-3	14-3
Canada Dredge	..	..	84
Distillers-Seagram	13	11-6	12
Dryden Paper	..	..	5
East Dairies	..	..	16
Imperial Oil	17-2	16-5	16-5
Imperial Tob., Can.	9-7	9-9	9-7
Intl. Petrol	14-4	14-2	14-4
McColl Frontenac	30-4	30	30-4
Pase-Hersey	..	..	87-6
Walker-Good.	8-3	8-1	8-2
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	40-4

BANKS	Bid
Canadienne	178-2
Commerce	227
Imperial	221-4
Montreal	290-4
Royal	283-4
Toronto	320
MISCELLANEOUS	
Canada Gypsum	11
Canada Dredge	34
Loblaw Grocers	13-5
West. Can. Flour	17

TORONTO MINES	High	Low	Bid
Amulet	..	..	39
Coast Copper	7.50	7.00	7..
Hudson Bay	5.75	5.45	5.55
Hollinger	9.40	9.25	9.35
Lake Shore	26.50	26.10	26.25
Mining Corpn.	..	..	1.91
McIntyre	22.65	22.50	22.65
Nipissing	..	..	1.80
Noranda	19.00	17.00	17.00
Premier Gold	..	..	70-4
Pend Oreille	..	..	101
Teck Hughes	7.00	6.95	6.95
Treadwell	..	..	2.50
Wright Harg.	2.35	2.34	2.35

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged early today. Buyers showed little interest, but it was believed they should pay last prices or 3.30 for sugars in certain positions. Holders, however, were asking 3.32 and no sales were reported.

Refined sugar was unchanged with only a moderate inquiry reported. Prices were listed at 4.50 for fine granulated by all refiners.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today: all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	80⅝	80⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	79⅝	79⅝
Argentine (Barusso 62½ lbs.), January-February	63⅞	64⅞
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	84⅞	66
Australian (new crop), February	86	69⅝
Russian (afloat), average sample	63	63

Note.—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was $4.85½.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Total clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending February 19, 1931, were $1,873,554. For the corresponding period last year they were $2,133,465.

N.Y. REDISCOUNT RATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York today announced no change in its rediscount rate of 2 per cent.

Copper and Lead Mines Go Upward; Oils Are Weaker

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP). — Two distinct price movements featured trading on the local stock exchange today. Stimulated by advances in red metal and lead prices, the mines shares staged a broad recovery, while the oils issues, influenced by the continued softness in Home, developed a definite downward trend.

Activity in the mines group, although chiefly centred in the "penny" class, widened to embrace the gold group as the session progressed, and all shares participating in the trading registered fair gains. Interest in the oils division fell away, and after a brief selling flurry during the opening dealings dwindled to a minimum. Due to the increased activity in the cheaper stocks, the day's volume rose to 90,749 shares, as compared with the previous day's total of 42,240 shares.

From a strong opening at 1.65, Pioneer Gold turned erratic toward mid-session, and after fluctuating within a range of 2 cents sold off in the final hour to close unchanged at 1.63 bid. Premier crossed the board at an even 70 cents and ended the day firm at that quotation. Big Missouri was also steady at 44 1-2 cents.

Fair constructive progress was made by the base metal issues at the outset. Pend Oreille, in light trading, quickly hardened from an initial price at 1.10 to reach a high for the movement at 1.25, to close at 1.15 bid, a net gain of 3 cents. Coast Copper jumped 1.50 to 6.50 on the final bid.

Premier Border accounted for 30,000 shares of the session's turnover, and closed fractionally higher at 1 cent, while moderate advances appeared in Planet, Noble Five, Grandview and Oregon Copper.

Resumption of the liquidation in Home Oil forced the stock through the new low established in the previous session. The issue opened weaker at 1.43 and steadily retreated to 1.32, to close at 1.31 bid, a net decline of 11 cents. Calmont was also under bearish pressure and marked up a new minimum at 20 cents, down 1 1-2 cents net. Commonwealth recovered 3 cents to 23 cents bid, while Model rose 2 cents to 41 cents. Mayland, at 62 cents, and Eastcrest, at 49 cents, lost 2 cents and 1 cent, respectively.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

Calmont—800 at .22.
C. & E. Corporation—10 at .70.
Devenish Pete.—1,000 at .06.
Fabyan Pete.—6,500 at .02.
Home Oil—300 at 1.32; 200 at 1.34; 800 at 1.35.
Mayland—900 at .63.
Mercury—500 at .25½.
McLeod—100 at .50.
Sterling Pacific—200 at .15.
United—250 at .26; 100 at .27.

Mines

Golconda—100 at .41; 200 at .45.
Grandview—1,000 at .06½.
Noble Five—1,000 at .09.
Pioneer Gold—500 at 1.63; 100 at 1.64; 100 at 1.65.
Premier Border—30,000 at .01.
Reno Gold—500 at .16.
Snowflake—4,000 at .03.

Curb Exchange

Kootenay Florence—14,000 at .01¾; 1,250 at .02.
Kootenay King—3,500 at .01; 500 at .01¼.
Woodbine—3,000 at .01¾.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—1,000 at .06.
A.P. Con.—200 at .39.
Calmont—1,600 at .20; 900 at .21; 900 at .22; 100 at .22.
Fabyan Pete.—2,750 at .02.
Freehold—1,500 at .12.
Home Oil—100 at 1.38; 250 at 1.40; 150 at 1.41; 100 at 1.43; 30 at 1.49.
Mayland—500 at .64; 50 at .70.
Merland—500 at .15¼.
Mercury—100 at .25¼; 700 at .26.
McLeod Oil—400 at .50.
Model Oil—300 at .42.
Royalite—19 at 16.00.
Sterling Pacific—1,000 at .14½; 500 at .15.
United—200 at .26.

Mines

Big Missouri—1,300 at .44½; 2,000 at .45.
George Copper—300 at .80; 100 at .90.
Golconda—700 at .40.
Grandview—1,000 at .06; 5,000 at .05¾; 1,000 at .06½.
National Silver—3,000 at .02½.
Pend Oreille—100 at 1.10; 300 at 1.20; 100 at 1.25.
Pioneer Gold—100 at 1.63; 1,200 at 1.64; 400 at 1.65.
Porter Idaho—2,000 at .07¾; 3,000 at .05.
Premier Gold—1,020 at .70.
Reeves-McDonald—700 at .40.
Reno Gold—1,000 at .19.
Snowflake—3,000 at .03.

Curb Exchange

Bluebird—1,000 at .02½.
Kootenay Florence—1,000 at .02; 2,000 at .02¼.
Morton Woolsey—250 at .03.
Rufus Argenta—500 at .03.
Woodbine—9,000 at .01½.
Nordon Corporation—100 at .39.

Industrials

C.P.R.—1 at 48.50; 25 at 44.00.
Coast Breweries—23 at 16.75.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

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	Bid	Asked
Beatty Bros., com.	15	16
Beatty Bros., pfd.	75	79
Bell Telephone	149	149½
Brazilian T.L. & P.	26⅛	25⅜
B.A. Oil	14	14¼
B.C. Packers	2½	2
B.C. Power "A"	26⅝	39
B.C. Power "B"	16⅝	13⅜
Building Products "A"	24	24⅞
Canadian Bakeries "A"	12	16
Can. Canners "B"	12¾	13
Can. Cement, pfd.	92	92½
Canada Gypsum	11¼	11½
Canadian Hydro Electric	76	79
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	44	..
Can. Steamships, pfd.	..	35¼
Cockshutt Plow	9½	9⅝
Con. Smelters	164	165
Cosmos Imp., com.	9	9¼
Dominion Bridge	90¾	91½
Dominion Glass	115	..
Dom. Textile	..	91
Ford of Canada "A"	39½	27
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	7	10
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	95	97⅝
General Steel Wares	4	4⅝
Goodyear Tire	97½	..
Hamilton Bridge	15⅝	16
Hinde & Dauch., com.	4	9
Home Oil	1.42	1.47
Imperial Oil	17	17⅛
Imperial Tobacco	9¼	9⅜
International Nickel	17⅝	17⅛
International Petroleum	14¼	14⅝
International Utilities "A"	40⅛	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	16	19⅞
Massey-Harris, com.	9½	..
McColl Frontenac	19⅞	20⅝
Montreal Power	97⅝	57¼
Nat. Breweries	31¼	22
Noranda	17.60	17.75
Ogilvie Flour	..	275
Ottawa L.H. & P.	92	..
Pase-Hersey Tubes	99	88½
Power Corporation	53	52½
Quebec Power	41½	42
Riverside "A"	14½	..
Service Station "A"	22½	32⅝
Service Station, pfd. "A"	89	..
Sherritt Gordon	.92	.95
Sherwin-Williams	28	..
Steel of Canada, com.	29	29
Sudbury Basin	.65	.70
Ventures	.52½	.55
Walkers G. & W.	9⅛	8¼
Winnipeg Electric, com.	15	..

Whitney Says Unwarranted Rally Likely

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: The market's ability in two sessions to wipe out all recent losses and close with the averages at a figure representing a new high for the year is admittedly a very impressive technical performance. Regardless of the lack of justification for the rising prices which have been witnessed recently, the fact remains that sponsors of the rise have gained an advantage and have every confidence that in the past two weeks there has been a new short position accumulated which can be handled in a manner similar to the way the then existing short interest was handled when the February rally started. The word has gone out that the passage of the Bonus Bill by the Senate will be celebrated, as its passage by the House was celebrated, and that a new run in of shorts is about to take place. The performance of the market has been such as to leave relatively small doubt at this time that sponsors for the rise will be able to fulfill their boast.

The rise is without justification, but the situation is as described, and at the moment it appears that we are likely to be confronted by two or three days of strong prices. I believe it appropriate that I go on record to the effect that the rally is unwarranted and the aftermath of this jamming performance will probably be very serious.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 12 7-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—Bar silver, 27.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (CP).—The Montreal Stock Exchange took a lusty step forward today with practically the whole list advancing.

International Nickel, Montreal Power, Shawinigan Power Corporation, Consolidated Smelters and Brazilian were particularly strong.

Dominion Bridge again eased, closing at 50, off 1-2; Steel of Canada lost a point and Bell Telephone, Canada Car and Canada Power and Paper were fractionally lower.

Smelters closed at 170 3-4, up 14 3-4 points. Montreal Power gained 2 1-2 at 59 1-2; Shawinigan 2 at 55; Power Corporation 1 3-4 at 54 3-4; Brazilian 7-8 at 26 3-4; Nickel 1 3-4 at 18 1-2, and Royal Bank 1 1-2 at 285.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.75	101.10
1937	105.60	105.10
1943	102.90	104.29
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1923	101.90	102.30
1932	103.80	103.70
1927	106.70	109.10
1934	103.30	103.80
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99⅝	100⅛
1944	99⅝	100⅜
1949	89⅞	100⅛
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	99⅝	98⅞
1957	96⅝	99⅛
1966	96⅝	99⅛
1959	96⅝	95⅝
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	104⅛	104⅜
1960	105⅛	105⅜
1970	105⅛	105⅝
C.N.S.S. LOAN, 5%		
1955	104⅜	104⅞

(Plus brokerage charges.)

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

Assd. G. & E. "A"	20¼	20⅝
Carib. Syndicate	1⅛	1⅝
Cities Service, com.	19½	20
Cities Service, pfd.	82⅝	94¼
Club Alum	00⅛	00½
Columbia Syndicate	00⅛	5-19
Cont. Oil	4⅝	10
Creole Pete.	2¼	3⅝
Durant Motors of Del	2⅛	2⅜
Electric Bond & Share	51	51½
Gulf Oil	63⅛	92⅝
Hudson Bay M. & S.	9⅝	5⅞
Lion Oil Refg.	6⅛	9⅝
Newmont Mining	54⅝	55
Noranda Mines	17⅝	19⅛
Niles Bement Pond	19	19⅛
Pantepec Oil	1¼	1½
Premier Gold	00⅝	00⅝
Shattuck Denn	4⅝	4⅞
Std. Oil, Ind.	24⅝	25¼
Stutz Motors	24⅛	24⅝
Todd Shipyard	47	50
Trans-Contl. Airway	4	4¼
Imperial Oil, Cda. "C"	16½	17
Intl. Petroleum	14⅛	14⅝
United L. & P. Class "A" New	29	29⅛
United Verde Extn.	9⅝	9⅞
Vens Pete.	64⅛	65
Vacuum Oil	1	1¼
Hollinger	9⅛	8⅝
Bunkerhill & Sullivan	44⅛	45

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Weekly bank clearings for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

	1931	1930
Halifax	$ 2,792,877	$ 2,585,144
Saint John	3,803,299	2,059,071
Moncton	660,125	801,456
Sherbrooke	662,034	915,456
Quebec	4,097,949	5,924,479
Montreal	122,044,625	126,291,195
Ottawa	6,635,123	7,288,082
Kingston	586,686	576,600
Peterborough	634,020	832,229
Toronto	102,089,197	112,274,061
Hamilton	4,676,560	9,787,167
Kitchener	1,045,836	1,252,981
Brantford	800,511	1,045,692
London	2,657,797	3,067,443
Chatham	966,697	828,595
Sarnia	927,757	726,562
Sudbury	768,896	1,057,156
Windsor	....	4,756,569
Fort William	598,704	830,439
Winnipeg	30,132,071	50,592,309
Brandon	415,057	915,796
Moose Jaw	719,292	1,056,402
Saskatoon	1,525,250	2,029,836
Prince Albert	221,641	446,328
Regina	2,718,840	....
Edmonton	4,469,049	5,711,487
Calgary	7,291,760	9,635,021
Medicine Hat	211,939	344,677
Lethbridge	396,939	534,726
Vancouver	27,617,058	31,459,465
Victoria	1,873,554	2,133,479
New Westminster	576,685	....

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$2,000 Associated Tel. & Tel., 5½%, 1955	Market	5.30%
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Increased Consumption of Wheat Outside of Europe Exceeds All Predictions

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP).—Canada's export of wheat during the present crop year, namely from August 1 last to January 31, has exceeded the corresponding period last year by nearly 60,000,000 bushels, states a report on the wheat situation issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today. The review of the world situation indicates a favorable outlook for a steady demand for Canadian wheat for mixing purposes.

AUTHORITIES SURPRISED

Increased consumption, especially that of countries ex-Europe, has surprised the authorities and Broomhall's world shipments for the crop year up to January 30, are almost seventy million bushels in excess of last year. Stocks of wheat in European and United Kingdom ports generally declined during January.

Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom also showed a continuous decrease, but there was a revival of demand from Italy, France, Holland and Belgium.

"The demand for Canadian wheat abroad," says the report dealing with the month of January, "has held fairly steady, but there has been the usual seasonal decline, which shows signs of going even farther in the present short month. Although retarded in January, competition from Russia and the Southern Hemisphere is now growing and prices for Canadian wheats have registered a greater relative advance in February than prices in other markets.

NEEDED FOR MIXING

"Canadian grain is held in stronger hands, and there are indications that financial and economic conditions in our three rival wheat-exporting countries are encouraging sales amounting to liquidation. However, the surplus wheat of the Southern Hemisphere reaching the European market will induce a steady demand for Canadian wheat for mixing purposes.

TORONTO MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (CP).—Due to further improvements in copper prices, base metals shares, under the leadership of interlisted issues, featured on the mining market today.

International Nickel closed up nearly 2 points; Noranda advanced a point and Hudson Bay sold 30 higher at $5.65. Pend Oreille, Amulet, Ventures and Sherritt Gordon participated.

Mining Corporation firmed to close up 10 for the day, and Hollinger and Teck-Hughes made small gains. Eldorado and Howey also firmed, but Lake Shore was down 15, Vipond 6 and Big Missouri a point.

Home Oil closed down 7 for the period. Chemical Research lost 15, Mayland 8 and Petrol a couple. Other oils were just holding.

TORONTO MINE NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Columnario Gold Mines is carrying on an extensive development campaign. During the past month, No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 veins were stripped to a greater depth on the source than the present workings in the tunnels. The tunnels have been driven into about 600 feet at a depth of 2,000 feet, showing the ore to persist to this depth. The No. 4 vein has been opened up for over 400 feet; No. 5, another 100 feet, and the No. 6 vein, for more than 600 feet.

James Y. Murdoch, president of Noranda, announces the following changes in the personnel of the company. Ernest Hibbert, who, since November, 1925, has been manager at the mine, has been appointed consulting engineer, and will be located at the head office here. Mr. Hibbert will act in an advisory capacity at the mine and on smelter operations and will also act as general consultant in connection with the operations of the new copper refinery at Montreal and other outside interests of the company.

H. L. Roscoe, formerly assistant manager, becomes manager at the Horne Mine and Smelter.

Directors of Brownlee Gold Mines Limited, operating on a property adjoining Noranda to the north, have completed tentative plans for a refinancing. These plans call for the formation of a new company to be known as Brownlee Consolidated Mines, Limited, with an authorized capital of 5,000,000 shares of $1 par. Three shares of the new stock will be given for five of the old, and on completion of the exchange some 3,000,000 shares will remain in the treasury.

A shareholders' meeting has been called for February 26 at Toronto, to obtain ratification of the plans.

Eastcrest Oil Company has just signed a contract with Imperial Oil, Limited, whereby the latter company agrees to take all of Eastcrest's production from the Turner Valley wells, beginning March 1 next. This announcement was made public by directors yesterday. Formerly Eastcrest sold its output to the Regal Oil Company, but officials of both companies disagreed on some points, with the result that the new contract was formed with Imperial Oil.

Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mines have purchased property in the Metaline district, close to the Pend Oreille holdings. No official announcement has been made regarding development work in this area.

Negotiations are said to be under way between Consolidated Smelters and Reeves - MacDonald Mines, whereby the former propose to take over and develop the Reeves property in British Columbia.

General Motors Takes Big Australian Firm

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 19 (AP).—General Motors of Australia, it was announced yesterday, has absorbed Holden's Automobile Company, a $5,500,000 concern.

FOREIGN BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's of 1945	89⅝	90¼
Belgian 6's of 1955	102⅛	103⅜
Belgian 7's of 1955	113⅝	116⅛
Belgian 7's of 1956	109⅝	110¼
Brazil 6½'s of 1957	83¼	63⅝
Chile 6's of 1960	73⅝	79¼
Chile 7's of 1942	97	97⅛
Chile 6½'s of 1957	93⅝	84⅛
Denmark 5½'s of 1955	101	101½
French 7's of 1949	120⅝	121¼
German 7's of 1949	101⅝	102⅛
Graz 8's of 1954	100⅝	101⅛
Italy 7's of 1951	96¼	90⅝
Peru 7's of 1957	91⅛	91⅝
Japan 6½'s of 1954	104⅝	105⅛
Lyons 6's of 1934	104⅝	103⅛
S.M.S. 6's of 1934	104⅝	105⅛
Norway 6's of 1944	105⅛	105⅝
Polish 8's of 1940	68⅝	69⅛
Paraguay 7's of 1958	92⅝	92⅞
Seine 7's	107⅛	107⅝
SSS 6's of 1936	105⅛	106⅝
Uruguay 6's of 1946	102⅛	102⅝

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Unknown Buyers on Winnipeg Exchange Take All Offerings

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19 (CP).—Buyers bolstered values on the grain exchange today, accumulating all available wheat throughout the session until closing quotations were 1 5-8 to 1 7-8 cents higher. Offerings were scarce all day but the demand, which was from unknown sources, persisted, causing a bullish feeling.

Export business was scarce, eliminating this source from the buying forces which drove the July feature up 1 7-8 to 66 1-4 cents per bushel. May went to 64 3-4, up 1 3-4, and September made its first appearance this year by moving forward a similar amount to 68 1-4 cents.

Bearish cables from Liverpool and Argentina failed to dim the buying spirit.

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	64¾	63	64¾
July	66⅝	64⅝	66⅝
Oct.	68⅝	66½	68¼
Oats—			
May	32½	31¾	32¾
July	32½	30⅝	32
Oct.	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝
Rye—			
May	34⅝	31¾	34⅝
July	36¼	33	36¼
Oct.	38½	35¼	38⅝
Barley—			
May	35⅝	34¾	35⅝
July	37¼	26⅝	27⅝
Oct.	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Flax—			
May	106⅝	104⅝	106⅝
July	109	106	107¼
Oct.	110⅝	108	109¼

INDEMNITIES

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	63⅝	66⅝
July	65½	67½
Oct.	67⅝	70

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 N., 61⅝; 2 N., 59⅝; 3 N., 55⅝; 4 W., 51¼; 5 W., 49⅝; 6 W., 47¼; feed, 45⅝; track, 62.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 39⅝; 3 C.W., 37½; ex. 1 feed, 38⅝; 1 feed, 38½; 2 feed, 34½; rej., 30⅝; track, 39⅝.

Rye—Nos. 1 and 2 C.W., 31⅝; 3 C.W., 28⅝; rej., 25⅝; track, 31⅝.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 23⅝; 4 C.W., 20½; 5 C.W., 18⅝; 6 C.W., 17⅝; track, 33⅝.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 102⅝; 2 C.W., 98⅝; 3 C.W., 85⅝; rej., 85⅝; track, 103⅝.

Butter Output Of Alberta Is Up 77 Per Cent

EDMONTON, Feb. 19 (CP).—Dairying is once again coming into its own in Alberta.

In January, 1931, an annual report prepared by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, and tabled in the Legislature by Hon. George Hoadley, reveals creamery butter manufactured in this province showed a 77 per cent increase over the corresponding month of 1930.

Silver Dollar Drops to 19.79c

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (AP).—The Mexican dollar dropped to a new low of 19.79 cents here today, but strengthened slightly upon circulation of reports from Washington that the American Senate likely would urge international effort to stabilize the price of silver.

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Water-Borne Lumber Shipments in Month

SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (AP).—Water borne lumber shipments from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia during January totaled 290,685,673 feet, compared with 339,653,844 feet in December and 340,223,818 feet in January, 1930, figures compiled by the Pacific Inspection Bureau, Inc., showed today. Of this amount Washington shipped 174,639,467 feet of lumber and 5,199,257 logs and bolts; Oregon moved 81,411,978 feet and 352,647 logs and bolts, and British Columbia delivered 34,635,128 feet and 1,633,843 logs and bolts.

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Standard copper, spot and futures, £47 2s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £49 5s; futures, £49 15s.

Tin, spot, £121 10s; futures, £123.

Lead, spot, £13 17s 6d; futures, £14.

Zinc, spot, £12 17s 6d; futures, £13 2s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 10 1-4.

Iron, quiet, unchanged.

Tin, firm; spot and nearby, 27.12; futures, 27.25.

Lead, firm; spot New York, 4.50; East St. Louis, 4.40.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 4.00 @ 4.05.

Antimony, 7.12.

Seymour Placer Mines Holds Annual Meeting

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—The following directors for the ensuing year were elected by shareholders of Seymour Placer Gold Mines, Ltd., at the annual general meeting of the company held here: Gen. V. W. Odlum, John McCarter, F. G. T. Lucas, C. B. Allen, F. O. White, Dr. H. E. Young, D. S. McCannel, W. J. McClement and E. J. Parker.

E. J. Parker, in his address to the shareholders, pointed out the enviable position occupied by the company at the present time, within a few days of the opening of the mining season, with all equipment installed on the property fully paid for, and with sluice box construction completed and ready for operation. Prospects are for an abundance of water for mining purposes throughout the season.

More than 100,000 immigrants entered Argentina last year.

Million-Dollar Salary Proposed For Ex-President

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 19.—A proposal that former President Calvin Coolidge be asked to organize the dairy interests of New England on a five-year contract at a salary of $1,000,000 was made in a mass-meeting of New England dairymen and others called here today to discuss the prevailing chaotic condition in the industry and remedies therefor. Between 400 and 1,000 attended the meeting.

Surprising Increase Made in Bread Price

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Owing to the increase in the price of flour, bakers here are increasing the price of the quarter loaf by one cent.

A reduction of one cent in the price of this loaf was made only two weeks ago.

Copper Advances

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—The price of export copper advanced one-quarter of a cent today to 10.55 cents a pound, c.i.f., European base ports.

The rise followed an improved demand in both domestic and export markets, which resulted yesterday in the disappearance of 10 cent copper from the domestic market. The domestic price is quoted nominally at 10 1-4 cents, although no sales have been reported at that figure.

The American Smelting & Refining Company today advanced the price of lead 10 points to 4.60 cents a pound.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Money, 2 1-8 per cent; discount rates, short bills, 2 5-8 @ 2 1-16 per cent; three months, 2 5-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—Call money steady, 1 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans steady, sixty days, 1 1-4 @ 1 1-2; three to four months, 1 3-4 @ 2; five to six months, 2 1-4 @ 2 1-2.

Prime commercial paper, 2 1-2 @ 2 3-4.

Bankers' acceptances firm, thirty days, 1 5-8 @ 1 1-4; seventy to ninety days, 1 5-8 @ 1 1-2; four months, 1 3-4 @ 1 5-8; five to six months, 1 7-8 @ 1 3-4.

BROKERS' LOANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve banks for the week ending February 18 were announced by the Federal Reserve board today at $1,772,000,000, representing an increase of $23,000,000 as compared with the preceding week.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 19. — Butter, eggs and cheese, unchanged.

Cheese—White, 12 cents; colored, 14 3-4 and 15 cents.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 32 1-4 cents; No. 1 Western, 32 cents.

Eggs—Storage extras, 25 cents; storage firsts, 22 cents; storage seconds, 20 cents; fresh specials, 37 cents; fresh extras, 35 cents; fresh firsts, 31 cents.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	62⅝	64¼	62⅝	64¼
May	63½	64⅝	63½	64⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	64¼	62¾
No. 1 Northern	63⅝	62¼
No. 2 Northern	60⅝	57¼
No. 3 Northern	56⅝	53¼
No. 4 Wheat	52¼	48⅝
No. 5 Wheat	50¼	47¼
No. 6 Wheat	47⅝	45⅝
Feed	47⅝	45⅝

Railway season tickets for dogs are being issued in England.

Wholesale Row

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.13
Cow Beef	.12½
Veal	.20
Hogs	.15
Shoulders	.15
Loins	.19
Legs	.17
Breakers, lb.	.18
Spring Lamb, lb.	.19
Tongues, lb.	.24 to .26
Poultry	
Fresh Fowls	.22 to .26
Chicken, lb.	.24
Turkeys, lb.	.29 to .35
Geese, lb.	.24
Ducks, lb.	.26
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.14
Scotch cured	.20
Sunrise Fillets	.15
Golden Ray Fillets	.18
Smoked Meats	
Bacon, lb.	.32 .36
Backs, lb.	.32
Hams, lb.	.26 .29
Eggs	
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.26
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.23
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.21
Butter	
Salt Spring	.36
New Zealand Solids, finest	.34½
New Zealand, first grade	.34
New Zealand, finest prints, lb.	.35
Alberta Solids, No. 1	.33¼
Alberta Solids, No. 2	.32
Alberta finest prints	.35
Cheese	
Ontario—	
September, 1930	.21
British Columbia—	
September grass	.19
Fruits	
Navel Oranges, case	3.65 to 5.00
Lemons, box	5.25 to 6.25
Florida Grapefruit	.600
Arizona Grapefruit	5.00
Bananas, lb.	.08
Baskets	.35
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.20
Apples—	
Delicious	2.00, 2.50, 3.75
McIntosh Reds, fancy	1.85
Cooking Apples	1.25
Local fancy pears	1.50 to 2.50
Local household pears	1.00 to 1.25
Cooking pears	1.00
Red Emperor Grapes	3.60
Vegetables	
California Lettuce	3.50 to 4.00
California Celery, dozen	1.50 to 2.00
Cabbage, lb.	.03½
Cauliflower, crate	2.00
Green Onions, dozen	.30
Local Beets	1.35
Turnips, sack	1.75
Local Carrots	1.35
Local Parsley	.40
Potatoes, Mainland	1.35
Chilliwack Potatoes	1.35
Local Potatoes	1.35 to 1.50
Ashcroft Netted Gems	1.65
Kamloops Netted Gems	1.65
Mexican Tomatoes	6.50
Local Cucumbers	4.00 to 6.50
Yakima Spanish Onions	4.00
Okanagan Onions	2.60
Local Onions	2.35
Sweet Potatoes	.05½
Yams	3.50

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.30
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, per bunch	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb	.04
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Local Celery	.10 .15
Fruits	
New Navel Oranges, dozen	.25 to .75
Jamaica Oranges, dozen	.30, .40 .50
Apples—	
Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesapp, box	2.75
Cooking Apples	2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.	.10
Spitzenburgs, 3 lbs.	.25
Jonathan, box	2.25
Winter Banana, box	1.25
Delicious, box	3.25
Newtown Pippin, 3 lbs.	.25
Wealthy, 3 lbs.	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50, .40 .30
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to .25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .30
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Cabbage, each	.10 .05
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.25
Celery, stalk	.05 .20
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .30
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and .30
Pears, dozen	.50
Cranberries, lb	.22
Processed Strawberries, pail	.30
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Pears, Bartlett	.50 .40
Local apples, 4 lbs.	.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 3	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Pomegranates	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.30
Chestnuts, lb.	.25
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	.10
Pineapple	.40 to .50
Nuts	
Walnuts, lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans, lb.	.40
Mixed, lb.	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.20
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.20
New Brazil, lb.	.25
Local Filbert Nuts, lb.	.15
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.28
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .50
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.40
Shamrock	.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Handipats, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.45
Our Own Brand, lb.	.40
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.35
Comox	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.30
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.28
Pullet Extras	.25
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.25 to .28
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.20
Legs, lb.	.25
Side Pork	.25
Pork Sausage, lb.	.22 and .25
Spring Lamb—	
Spring Lambs, legs	.25
Spring Lambs, shoulders	.22
Spring Lambs, racks	.20
Spring Lamb, loins	.40
Stew Lamb	.15
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.30
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.28 to .30
Round Steak, lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, lb.	.18
Rump Roasts, lb.	.25 and .28
Shoulder Steaks	.18 to .20
Prime Ribs	.25
Local Veal—	
Stew Veal	.15 .20
Shoulders	.24
Rumps	.25
Legs	.25
Local Mutton—	
Loin	.25
Leg	.25
Chops	.25
Shoulder	.15
Stew Mutton	.12½
Flour	
Flour, pastry, 40's	2.15
Flour, bread	2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	2.25
Cheese	
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.30
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, lb portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.80
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.35
Goldenloaf	.40
H.A. Loaf	.40
Fish	
Halibut, lb.	.20
Soles	.15
Rabbits, local, lb.	.25
Fresh Shrimps, lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15 and .19
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.20
White Salmon	.22
Fresh Herring, 3 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon	.20
Skate	.12½
Smoked Red Salmon	.20
Kippered Salmon	.25
Local Kippers	.15
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Crabs	.20, .25 .20
English Kippers, pair	.25
Oolichans, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Fillets	.20

January Building Permits in Canada Slightly Higher Than One Year Ago

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP).—There was a seasonal decline in the value of building permits issued by sixty-one cities in Canada during January, as compared with the preceding month, but the aggregate was slightly higher than in January, 1930. It was also greater than in January, of most years since this record was instituted in 1920, being exceeded only by 1929 and 1928.

The co-operating municipalities reported permits for building estimated to cost $7,510,745, as compared with $15,440,261 in December, 1930, and $7,217,397 in January, 1930. There was, therefore, a reduction of 51 per cent in the former, but an increase of 41 per cent in the latter, more significant comparison.

PHILCO DEALERS DINNER TONIGHT

Officials of Radio Sales Service to Be Hosts to Salesmen at Empress

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Dealers and salesmen of Philco radios, totalling sixty in number, from all parts of Vancouver Island, will be entertained tonight by officials of the Radio Sales Service, Limited, at the Empress Hotel. The Vancouver company will be represented by Allison M. Jagoe, manager and secretary of the corporation, together with H. J. Cunningham, local representative.

The dinner meeting will be attended by several prominent Philco officials, among whom will be present Larry E. Gubb, general sales manager of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company, of Philadelphia, and of the Philco Products, Limited, of Toronto. Mr. Gubb, well known throughout the Canadian radio industry, received his appointment as Philco sales manager for the United States during the midwinter convention of the Philco distributing organization, held in Philadelphia during Christmas week. Joining the Philco organization many years ago, Mr. Gubb has held the post of divisional manager with headquarters in New York until recently.

George Bain, general manager of Philco products, of Toronto, will also be present, together with J. St. Mars, general manager for Western Canada, whose headquarters are in Winnipeg, and C. L. McWhorter, divisional manager for the west coast of the United States.

The Tandy Advertising Agency, of Toronto, will be represented by Dave McMillan, in whose hands the direction of Philco advertising lies.

The dinner meeting, commencing at 6:30, will be for the purpose of outlining the Philco programme for the coming season and establishing direct personal contact between manufacturer, distributor and retailer.

PROMINENT SOLDIER GAVE HIS NAME TO VICTORIA HIGHWAY

Major - General Alister Grant Dallas, who gave his name to the Dallas Road, Victoria, died recently in England at the age of sixty-four years. He was a grandson of Sir James Douglas, and his father was Alexander Grant Douglas, Governor of Rupert's Land.

General Douglas had a distinguished military career. He secured his first medal and clap and his first mention in dispatches during the Tochi Valley Campaign of 1897, gaining another clasp in the Tirah Expedition. He was wounded in the South African War and given four more clasps to his medals.

During the Great War he was mentioned in dispatches no fewer than five times, and was created C.B. and C.M.G.

ALASKA CANNERS GETTING READY

Bellingham Packers Driving Piles and Overhauling Seine Boats

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 19 (AP). — Eleven canneries will be operated by the Pacific American Fiseries in Alaska this Summer, it was announced today by E. B. Deming, president. This is two less than were active last year. The company will also operate its large Bellingham plant. The first sailing of the company's Northern fleet will be on March 25.

Other local salmon packers are preparing for the opening of the season May 1, and already some traps are being driven and overhauling of purse seine boats has started.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—B. L. Johnson, Walton & Co., report the British freighter Fernglen out on Wednesday afternoon for Atlantic Coast with lumber.

The Hamburg-American Line Ms. Seattle has arrived to Dingwall, Cotts & Co., to load 3,500 tons of cargo for Europe.

The Oceanic & Oriental Line Ss. Golden Coast arrived overnight to complete for Australia and New Zealand.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ms. Hiye Maru sailed at noon today for the Orient. The new motorship had a large list of passengers on board from Puget Sound and Vancouver. The number from this port was more than sixty.

ENGINEER APPOINTED

The local office of the Indian Department yesterday stated that W. H. D. Nightingale, of Kildonan, had been appointed engineer of the department's West Coast boat Duncan Scott.

Bookkeeper—I am reckoning on a rise in the new year.

Chief—You have reckoned wrongly, and a bookkeeper who reckons wrongly is no use to me—you are fired!

The business man retired and went to live in the country. In due course a neighbor called on his wife.

She said: "I hear your husband has taken up hunting. Do you approve of that?"

"I don't know about approving," said the sportsman's wife, "but it makes life more exciting. We never know which to expect home first, my husband or the horse."

Discussing the trade cycles, Sam Hill, in The Cincinnati Enquirer, says what the country needs is a buy-cycle.

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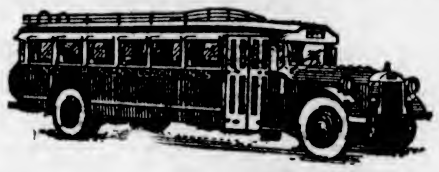

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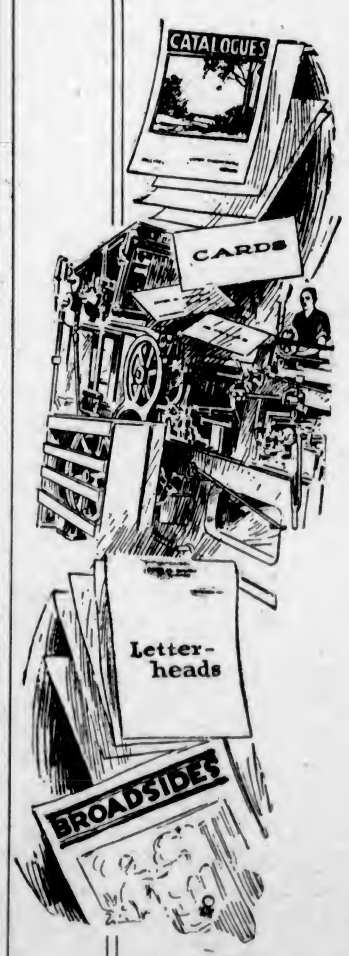

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Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

McINTOSH—At Northwestern Hospital, Seattle, on February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McIntosh (nee Stewart), a son.

5 IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSON—In loving memory of Buddy Johnson, who passed away suddenly on February 20, 1929, age six years. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Ever remembered by father, sisters and brother, grandparents and aunt.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD. Established 1867. 734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Phones—Empire 3614, Garden 7679, Garden 7682, Empire 4065.

SANDS FUNERAL CO. Office and Chapel 1612 Quadra Street. Phone Empire 7511

THOMSON & FETTERLY'S FUNERAL HOME. 1625 Quadra Street. Phone Garden 2615 Night and Day

McCALL BROTHERS. "The Floral Funeral Home." Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone Garden 3012

S. J. CURRY & SON. Funeral Service. PRIVATE family rooms. Large, restful Chapel. Funeral Home, cor. Quadra and Broughton. Phone Garden 5512, Day or Night

7 FLOWERS

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone Empire 1127, 1421 Douglas.

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1606 DOUGLAS. Cut flowers and designs. Phone Garden 4014.

7A FUNERAL DESIGNS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LTD. Cut Flowers and Designs. 645 Fort Street. Phone Garden 2421. Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone Garden 3482.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALL OLD TIMES DANCES, SONS OF Canada Hall, View Street, Friday, February 20; lancers, quadrilles, barn dance, polkas, etc., will be danced to old-time music; 8 to 12. Admission 25c.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT, AMPHION Hall, 8 to 12, Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

BIG SCOTCH DANCE FOR BENEFIT of unemployed by Victoria Quoit Club in the Eagles' Hall, 1318 Government St., on Friday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

J.B.A.A. BADMINTON DANCE, SATURDAY, February 21, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Criterion orchestra.

PARTNER 500 TONIGHT (FRIDAY), 8:30, 1230 Government Street. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

RUMMAGE SALE—CATHOLIC WOMEN'S League, 846 Pisgard, Saturday, March 21, 9 o'clock.

W.A. to CANADIAN LEGION, PRO Patria whist drive every Friday, 8:30 p.m. Prizes: Two $4, two $2, and two $1.50, and two specials, $1. 625 Courtney. 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

MANAGEMENT PROMINENT EXCLUSIVE Summer resort, offers position to well-educated man qualified to direct sporting activities, including golf, tennis, swimming, etc. Good salary, including room and board. Write to Box 8418, Colonist.

OUTSIDE SALESMAN WANTED AT once; preferably one with car; good proposition. Box 8357, Colonist.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP (Continued)

ONE RELIABLE MAN IN EVERY TOWN, merchant preferred, to take orders for best tailored clothes in Canada. Attractive outfit, complete range, special values $25 to $35. Good commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto 2.

MEN WANTED FOR DIESEL JOBS

RAILROADS, STEAMSHIP LINES, INDUSTRIES, canneries, packing plants: all this powered machinery now fast employing Diesel power. A 100 h.p. gas engine costs approximately $16 to operate for 8 hours, 100 h.p. steam costs approximately $8, but a Diesel engine of the same capacity uses approximately $2 worth of fuel. This explains why railroads, buses, airplanes, boats (from the largest ocean liners to the smallest fish boats), donkeys, shovels, lighting plants, etc., are all coming Diesel-powered. Be a certified Diesel engineer. Write today for our "Free Diesel Opportunities Booklet," and "40c Per Hour Earning Plan," now in operation. Hemphill Diesel Engineering Schools, 1043 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

SALESMAN TO SELL OUR "UNIQUE" sickness and accident policy. All accidents and every known disease covered. Liberal commission. Box 8450, Colonist.

SALESMEN WANTED EVERYWHERE TO book orders for famous Damask Tablecloths. Can earn $25 and upwards weekly. Apply 717 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man.

TWO EXPERIENCED USED CAR SALESMEN wanted. Box 8482, Colonist.

TRUCK DRIVER FOR COCA COLA AND soft drink business. Apply only by letter. Coca Cola Bottling Company, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—GOOD SAWMILL MACHINE man, steady employment. Apply J. H. Alexander, Supt. Engineer, B.C. Coast Service, Victoria.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS CANADIAN LTD. JOHN WOOD, Agent (The Collender Stores). Vocational Adviser. Specialist in Technical Books. Engineers Coached, Marine, Stationary, Diesel by Experienced Instructors. Open Every Day and Every Evening. 709 Yates Street

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

WANTED—DEALERS OR USER AGENTS to sell portable milking machines. Oldest machine on the market; ten-year guarantee. Our low price sells small dairies. No installation. Expert sales assistance; exclusive territories; season just beginning, very attractive proposition. Write distributor for British Columbia today, G. G. Rowe, 1058 Collinson St., Victoria, B.C.

13B WANTED WITH INVESTMENT

WORKING PARTNER WANTED — EXPERIENCE unnecessary. A real opportunity; $200 investment required. Box 8361, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

SALESMEN WANTED EVERYWHERE TO book orders for famous Damask Tablecloths. Can earn $25 and upwards weekly. Apply 717 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED—COOK FOR RANCH IN DRY belt. All modern conveniences. State experience and salary required. Box 8461, Colonist.

$50—FULL COURSE IN HAIRDRESSING for balance of Winter. Terms. Victoria Hairdressing College, Woolworth Bldg.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER WITH wide, practical experience; capable and reliable; desires position. Box 8466, Colonist.

A. J. GREGG, HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, 8 cents each, outside. Hardwood floors polished. Phone G-5023.

AUTO REPAIRS BY EXPERT MECHANIC at Winter prices (no overhead). Hirst, 2923 Sumas Street. Phone G 3585.

BOY, 16, WANTS FARM WORK, FOR board to start. Albert Anderson, Hillcrest, Duncan.

BOOKKEEPER WANTS WORK, WHOLE or part time. Phone Garden 6478.

BRITISH BOY, STRONG, WILLING, AND experienced with dairy stock, desires work on farm or dairy. Apply Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

HANDYMAN WANTS WORK OF ANY kind, by day or contract. Phone E 6761.

POSITION WITH PRIVATE FAMILY, gardener, chauffeur; splendid references and absolutely reliable. Box 8058, Colonist.

TIM KEE, CHINESE EMPLOYMENT agent. 1818 Government Street; phone Garden 5014.

YOUNG MAN WISHES POSITION, DRIVING car or chauffeur. References. E 8054.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS EMPLOYMENT—Used to hard work. Experienced bookkeeper. Steady job desired. Willing start small wages. 845 Fort. E 1887.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

F. C. WHITE, INTERIOR DECORATOR, house painting, roof expert. Phone Empire 5043.

J. MOSSOP, PAINTING, PAPERHANGING; neat work promptly done. G 8385.

PAINTING, KALSOMINING AND REPAIRS of all kinds at reasonable prices. Phone G 6066.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOMINING work wanted. Phone G 8827.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, KALSOMINING; Winter prices; estimates free. Phone Empire 4312.

17B SHINGLING, CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS SWEPT AND GUTTERS cleaned. Veteran Sweeps, G 2861.

CARTER FRED (SUCCESSOR TO WM. Neal), chimney sweep. Phone Empire 7583.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, NEW HOUSES, ETC.—Free plans. K. P. Irvine. Empire 6417.

ALTERATIONS, HOUSE RAISING, foundations, roofs repaired. Estimates given. G-7662, G-2258. O'Regan.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK, foundations, basements, sidewalks. Briar & Fryer. Phone Empire 4212, 9239.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, SHINGLER AND roofer, gutters and downpipes. E 2889.

IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE secretary of local union. Empire 0948.

THE BETTER HOME BUILDERS, 718 Humboldt, will give you the lowest price possible without sacrifice of quality. Phone E 9244.

17E GARDENERS

CONTRACTS FOR GARDENING — 885 Quebec Street. Phone E 5866.

FRUIT TREES SPRAYED BEFORE IT'S too late. Borders planted. Plants supplied. Phone G 7901.

GARDENER WANTS WORK — RATES reasonable. Phone G 7243.

GARDENING OR LAND CLEARING BY the day or hour. Apply 2388 Haro Street, Oak Bay.

PRACTICAL PRUNING, BORDERS, lawn laid. Empire 8825.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CATHOLIC GIRL WANTS WORK—FOND of children. Good home in preference to good wages. Box 8425, Colonist.

COOKING, HOUSEKEEPING AND housework for small family, English; sleep in or out. Box 8479, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL—GOOD cook; references; moderate salary. Box 8480, Colonist.

ENGLISHWOMAN WANTS CLEANING or housework, by hour or day; urgent. Phone Empire 8803.

EXPERIENCED TYPIST, WELL EDUCATED, desires position. Box 7984, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED COLORED GIRL WANTS cleaning, cooking dinners; 35c hour, car fare. E 0090.

ELDERLY HOUSEKEEPER DESIRES POSITION to bachelor or widower. Box 8376, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED DENTAL NURSE DESIRES position. References. Box 8400, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position, permanent or temporary, or would take position as secretary and chauffeuse. Phone E 7230.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

IRISH GIRL WANTS SITUATION AS housemaid, thoroughly experienced in table work, trained under butler. Box 8485, Colonist.

LADY MUST HAVE WORK—WILL TAKE anything by hour or day. E 4538.

MOTHER WILL LOOK AFTER CHILD in own home, reasonable terms. E 3902.

REFINED YOUNG LADY, GOOD APPEARANCE. Full knowledge of beauty culture, would like position as lady's maid. Would travel. Miss Darcy, 2327 Centre St. S., Calgary.

WANTED BY RELIABLE AND RESPECTABLE girl, situation, light housework. Phone G 1948.

21 PERSONAL

A. P. BASSETT. Piano Tuner and Repairer. 3661 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone Empire 4832

A FREE TELEPHONE TEST READING from your voice alone. All invited. Mobius Studio, Balmoral Hotel. Phone G 4624.

AT THE BRIDGE STUDIO—CONTRACT, Whitehead system. Empire 8333.

A TESTED CLAIRVOYANT — MADAME Sammi, 1510 Fort St. Phone G 2462.

A TURKISH BATH REDUCES WEIGHT speedily, with special massage and electrical treatment. 732 Yates. Phone E 7835.

CLAIRVOYANT — MADAME OLIVIA, front suite, 726½ Fort St. E 0013.

COMFORT RUPTURE SUPPORTS—SINGLE, $2; double, $3. Mailed anywhere. State belt length. Stephenson, 113 Columbia Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PIMPLES, PSORIASIS, piles, ulcerated legs. Try George Lee's Old Chinese Eczema Remedy. 1501 Government Street.

E. G. CREASY, PIANO TUNER, 612 Montreal St. Pianos and players expertly tuned, repaired, polished. G 4548.

EXPERT JEWELRY REPAIRING AND manufacturing. Brockington, 3 Arcade Bldg. Gold bought. E 5161.

FUR TIES CLEANED AND GLAZED—Special price, $1. Phone E 0410.

IF YOUR WATCH DOES NOT GIVE satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Bench." Mainsprings, $1; cleaning, $1. Old gold bought. 1138 Broad St., opp. Spencer's.

JOIN THE 1,500 INSURANCE CLUB. Average cost only $5 per $1,000. Limited to 1,600 members. Annual dues $2 both sexes. For information phone G 3585.

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS, $24 UP. Rankin, Tailor, 784 Pandora Avenue.

MENZIES NURSING & CONVALESCENT Home. 130 Menzies St. Phone Empire 9011.

MASSEUSE — C.S.M.M.G. DIPLOMA (England). Debility, rheumatism, constipation, etc. Miss McPherson, 520 Menzies. E 7415.

SHOE REPAIRS WHILE YOU WAIT. All work guaranteed. Bob Hawkes, "The Home of Fine Shoe Repairs," 616 Trounce Alley. We resole Zippers.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES; also plain sewing. Miss Reece, 3080 Washington Avenue.

21A HAIRDRESSING

A PERMANENT WAVE OF DISTINCTION—Complete, $5; no extra charges for shampooing, etc., and the ends are curly. Freer's, 740 Fort Street. E 4023.

A FIRTH BROS.' PERMANENT WAVE during February—Special, $4.50.

HAIRDRESSING IN YOUR HOME — Experienced operator. Phone E 9730.

MARCEL AND HAIRCUT IN YOUR home; experienced operator. Empire 7503.

23 EDUCATIONAL

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL CLASSES starting—Elocution, public speaking for men and boys. Plays. Dramatic study. Phone E 1957.

CLASS FOR BOYS (BACKWARD OR delicate), at 1528 Fort, corner Belmont. Phone Empire 9145.

NEW ERA BUSINESS SCHOOL, HIBBEN-Bone Bldg. Principal, Mrs. B. C. Keates. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, high school subjects. Coaching for Civil Service exams. Day and Night School. Phone Garden 5025.

ROYAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (OVER Campbell's, Government Street), phone Garden 6016. Principal, Miss Sayer. Stenographic, secretarial courses; individual attention; no failures, highest honors.

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE. Affiliated with The Business Educators' Association of Canada. Day students enrolled each Monday. Night students enrolled each Tuesday. Courses: Stenography, Secretarial, Commercial, Preparatory, Civil Service, Radiotelegraphy. Write or call for prospectus. SPROTT-SHAW BUILDING. Phone Empire 7184

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 GOVERNMENT Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone Garden 4941

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION. MRS. WILFRID ORD, F.T.C.L. 1005 Cook Street. Phone Garden 3525

THE STANDARD SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING. Misses G. M. Dickson and W. G. Milligan. Mt. Douglas Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone Garden 1834

24 MUSIC

ATTFIELD—MANDOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR. B.C. Academy. Ph. E-3811, E-3592.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR AND ALL stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1118 Broad Street. Phone Empire 4943. Res. phone Empire 3092. Hours 1 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 to 1.

PERCY SCOTT — MANDOLIN, GUITAR, banjo. Teacher's diploma, composer, arranger. 1036 Pendergast. E 2834.

24A PIANO

POPULAR MUSIC — PIANO, STRINGED instruments, Esquimalt and vicinity visited (mornings). E 0934

24B VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE STUDIO. E 3811; residence G 7786.

IRENE BICK—STUDIO OF VIOLIN, 634 Michigan Street. Phone Garden 0046.

25 DANCING

VIOLET FOWKES STUDIO OF STAGE dancing, 1 Mahon Block, 1112 Government Street.

VICTORIA STUDIO OF SOCIAL DANCING. All the latest dances. Jose Farrington, Castle Block, Fort Street.

28 DRESSMAKING

CHOKERS, FURS, REMODELED; MODERATE charge. Phone Garden 3852.

DRESSMAKING BY THE DAY. MRS. J. L. Woods. Phone E 1901.

HIGH-CLASS DRESSMAKER — PLAIN dresses, afternoon and evening gowns. Phone E 8558.

LOOSE COVERS FOR FURNITURE AND car. Dressmaking. Phone Empire 7770.

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—ON OAK BAY AVENUE, ABERDEEN bitch. Owner please phone G 2887.

LOST — THURSDAY, CORNER COOK and Pakington, lady's umbrella. Finder please phone Empire 2829.

LOST—SMALL GOLD WATCH, BLACK ribbon band. Phone E 3883. 1602 Rockland Avenue.

LOST—CAP OFF GAS TANK. PHONE E 0978.

LOST SINCE SUNDAY, FROM 18 SOUTH Turner Street, black neuter cat, white on under part of belly. Information will be appreciated and reward given for recovery. Phone E 1958.

LOST—BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL and Strathcona Hotel, lady's green-gold wrist watch. E 2172. Reward.

LOST—18-FOOT FLAT BOTTOM BOAT, on the Gorge. Reward. Apply Small's Bakery, Fort Street.

SILVER AND RED ENAMEL COMPACT, valued as keepsake. Reward. E 5653.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

30 TIMBER BROKERS

FOR SALE—1½ MILLION FEET TIMBER, close to railroad. More available. Apply 1321 Broad Street.

TIMBER FOR SALE. GIRDWOOD & CO., Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS AND MORTGAGES PURCHASED. Money to loan. Foot & Co., Barristers, Bank Nova Scotia Bldg.

LARGE AND SMALL AMOUNTS—Building loans a specialty. No delay. Brown Bros., 806 Pemberton Building.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate at current rate of interest; strictly confidential; quick decisions; reasonable charges. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1115 Broad Street. Phone Garden 7171.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd. 640 Fort Street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED property at current rates of interest. Heisterman, Forman & Company, 608 View Street. Phone E 4161.

TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE—$2,000, at 8 per cent; residential property. Apply F. L. Shaw, 418-420 Central Bldg.

32 WANTED TO BORROW

MONEY WANTED—WE HAVE FOR disposal some very choice first mortgages of $400, $500, $750, $1,000, $1,500 and $2,000 respectively, at the current rate of interest. If you have idle funds we shall be very pleased to show you our offerings. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1115 Broad Street. Phone Garden 7171.

WANTED—$2,500 TO $5,000 FOR INVESTMENT yielding 10 per cent. Will stand field investigation. Box 7539, Colonist.

WE CAN PLACE YOUR MONEY ON excellent first mortgages, new homes, at current rate of interest; first-class security. Leigh Real Estate & Bldg., 208 Jones Bldg. Phone Empire 9042.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

A NICE FILLETED SOLE FOR INVALIDS is most appetizing. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates Street. E 6531.

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone Garden 4752.

SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—GARAGE ON COLLINSON, near Cook. Phone G 4965.

40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS

1x4 to 12-in. No. 4 Common Boards	$8.00
2x2 and 2x4 Com. Sized 6 to 20 ft.	$10.00
2x6 and 2x8 No. 4 Common Rough	$10.00
1x4 Fir Rustic Siding, 8 to 7 ft.	$15.00
½x4 Common Fir Ceiling, 8 ft. only	$10.00
½x8 Cedar Ceiling for Cupboards	$30.00
Cedar Shingles for Sidewalls, per M.	$1.50

Other Specials That Will Save You Money

CANADIAN PUGET SOUND LUMBER & TIMBER CO., LTD. Foot Discovery Street. Phone G 7131

CHEAP — SECOND-HAND LUMBER. Call at Willows Fair Grounds.

REDUCED PRICES ON SASH, DOORS, lumber and mill work. Free estimates. R. A. Green Lumber Co. Garden 7814.

40C FUEL

SAWDUST, DRY AND NEW, FOR prompt delivery. Phone E 4101.

100 LBS SACK COAL, 75c, DELIVERED. Phone Garden 8101-8102.

40D FURNITURE

BARGAIN—OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, also wicker baby carriage. G 8726.

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

AMERICAN ORGAN, $15; 'CELLO, $126; Conn cornet and case, $35; records, 20c each. Hickling's Music Store, 741 Pandora Avenue.

FOR SALE—HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT piano, bargain. Owner leaving. Good instrument, $150. Apply 1157 Hilda. Phone G 2055.

GRAFONOLA, WITH FIFTY RECORDS. Empire 0664.

MENDELSSOHN COTTAGE PIANO FOR sale for $175, or will trade. Phone G 8101.

40F RADIO

A BAD TUBE WILL RUIN YOUR RADIO RECEPTION. TUBES TESTED FREE

UX-280	$2.65	UX-245	$2.80
UX-226	$2.50	UY-227	$3.10
UY-224	$4.65	UX-201A	$1.75
UX-171A	$2.00		

Radio Dept. DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

A GUARANTEED SECOND-HAND OR new electric radio sold on easy terms, or for hire by the week or month. Also tubes tested free by a modern, up-to-date tube tester. Jacob Aaronson, 561 Johnson Street. Phone G 4722.

AND NOW COMES JACOB AARONSON with an electric screen-grid radio, tone control, for only $65, complete. Twenty-five only at factory price. Jacob Aaronson, 661 Johnson St. Phone G 4722.

AERIALS PUT UP, $3.75, COMPLETE—Phone G 4722.

DICTATOR LOWBOY, 7-TUBE, FINE condition, $96. Terms: $9.60 down, $8 monthly. Radio Dept., Hudson's Bay Co.

DIAL G 1033 — GUARANTEED RADIO service. The New Radio Service Shop, 829 Yates. (We do not sell radios.)

DON'T GIVE THAT SET OF YOURS away. Our allowances are the most liberal in town. West's Radio Shop, 741 Yates Street.

EXPERT RADIO SERVICE. ALL TYPES and models of radio sets repaired. Silver-Marshall Service Station; operator, E. P. Sidcall, 320 Moss St. Empire 2558

GET A GOOD SECONDHAND RADIO AT a very fair price. All guaranteed. Call and see for yourself. S. Goucher, 755 Yates Street.

RADIOLA "33" (WITH LEGS), SEVEN tubes, $85. Phone E 0243.

RADIO TRADE-IN WEEK—$50 ON YOUR old radio or gramophone at Jacob Aaronson, 581 Johnson Street. Phone G 4722.

RADIO SERVICE AND REPAIRS. ALL work executed by qualified radiotricians. Phone E 7111. Radio Department, Hudson's Bay Company.

$50 FOR YOUR OLD RADIO ON ANY new console in our store. Walnut tables for Baby Grands, $10. H. D. Mainwaring & Co., 815 Fort. Phone G 7821.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

GLADIOLI BULBS, MIXED, 30c PER dozen, 100 for $1. Dahlias, 5c each, delivered. Box 8880, Colonist.

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

ANNUAL SALE OF REBUILT BICYCLES, from $12.50 to $35. New C.C.M. bicycles, $25. Victory Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street. Phone G 4722

1929 INDIAN "45"—PERFECT CONDITION, lots of extras. For quick sale, $225. Apply Box 8346, Colonist.

40L STOVES AND RANGES

BROWN'S DEPENDABLE STOVE STORE, 1845 Pandora. Repairs. Stoves connected. Phone E 0261.

RANGES — $2 PER WEEK. PHONE Empire 8423. 718 Pandora Ave. Sole agents for Findlay ranges. McClary repairs.

SIX-HOLE RANGE, TILE BACK AND waterfront. Only $40. Carter's Stove Store, 822 Fort Street. E 8511.

18 GOOD USED RANGES, $25 UP, CASH or terms. B.C. Hardware

40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

40X MISCELLANEOUS

ACETYLENE WELDING OUTFIT, torch, gauges, hose, welding tips, in perfect condition, cheap. Apply 1609 Gladstone Avenue.

APPLES — JONATHAN AND BOSKOOP, medium-sized, $1.75 per sack (two boxes); small Jonathan, $1.26 per sack, at the farm; 15c extra delivered. Tanner Bros., Centre Road, Keating. Phone Keating 35.

BOATS, LADDERS, PARK SWINGS, dog kennels, chicken houses. Jones Bros., 827 Fort Street. Empire 4928.

BLACK GARDEN LOAM, CLAY, SAND, cinders, gravel, manure, delivered anywhere. Hauling, grading, fencing, etc. Phone Garden 4790.

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CEDAR FENCE POSTS—15c DELIVERED. R. Gait, R.R. 1, Royal Oak.

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1 lb. Indo-Ceylon Tea	$0.50
3 lbs. Indo-Ceylon Tea	$1.25
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FOR SALE—LEAVING VICTORIA FIRST week in March. Will sell pram used six months, and triple enamel baby's bath. Phone G 5261.

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JAMESON'S TEA DEAL SPECIAL FOR a limited time—One-pound packet of Jameson's standard blend tea (50c), one English china cup and saucer (15c), all for 50c. At your grocer's.

JAMESON'S COFFEE — ROASTED, ground and packed daily in one-lb. and one-half-lb. airtight, moisture-proof cartons at their factory in Victoria. It is a perfectly-balanced blend of the best coffees grown. Ask your grocer.

LADY'S ALMOST NEW RIDING COAT and Axminster carpet, 8 ft. by 10 ft. 6 ins.; bargains. Phone E 0036.

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3 POUNDS OF SCOTCH AND BUDWEISER malt, 1 packet hops, 5 lbs. Demerara sugar, 1 yeast cake—all for 90c. Delivered anywhere. Hill's Grocery. Phone Garden 8101.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ABSOLUTELY FAIR PRICES PAID FOR your junk; also old furniture. E 0350.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Garden 4752.

ANTIQUES, OLD GOLD, DIAMONDS. Best cash prices. Strictly confidential. Rose, 1013 Government Street.

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MRS. JOWITT, 821 FORT, BUYS AND sells high-class secondhand clothing. Wanted: Antiques of all descriptions. E 3443

ODDY'S, 1600 DOUGLAS STREET—WE buy good class furniture, china, silver, old jewelry and brassware. Good prices paid. Phone Empire 3612.

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USED PIANO, IN GOOD CONDITION—Submit particulars and price for cash. Box 8453, Colonist.

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WANTED — ANTIQUE FURNITURE, silver, china, etc. Phone E 0845.

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WE CALL AND COLLECT WASTE paper. Phone E 6078. 811 Johnson.

42 HOTELS

ROOSEVELT HOTEL, SEVENTH AT Pine Street. Seattle headquarters for Victorians. Now open to the public. For full information and rates call our local representative, Mr. Steve Kelway, E 9269. Canadian hospitality.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

AT 618 VANCOUVER — FIRST-CLASS rooms; reasonable; quiet; central. E 0271.

ABERDEEN HOTEL, 841 McCLURE—Transient and residential; central; running water in rooms. Garden 6111.

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49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

CECIL HOTEL. 1322 BLANSHARD STREET. BRIGHT, comfortable modern rooms and bath. Reasonable rates. Garden 3117.

BROADWAY ROOMS. Clean and Comfortable. 75c NIGHT, UP, AND $2.50 WEEK, UP. Corner of Johnson and Broad Sts. E 0168

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49 ROOMS TO RENT (Continued)

HOTEL ST. JAMES, Johnson at Douglas. Special Winter weekly rates. All outside rooms, modern. Phone G 1187.

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JAMES BAY—WELL FURNISHED BED-sitting-room. Phone E 1085.

PALL MALL ROOMS, 628 JOHNSON ST. Also housekeeping rooms. All steam-heated, hot and cold water in rooms, at moderate Winter rates, $3 week up.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

51A FURNISHED

AT 819 COOK—BRIGHT, LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms. E 4438.

AT 1139 McCLURE—NICE HOUSEKEEPING room or suite; furnace. G 1038.

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, conveniences. 441 Vancouver Street.

AT 888 COLLINSON—CLEAN, BRIGHT rooms; moderate; close in. G 7640.

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BELVOIR LODGE — SELECT HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1178 Fort. E-3217.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, SMALL, $10; large from $15. 1145 Rockland.

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51B UNFURNISHED

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

AT BELWIL APARTMENTS—ONE, TWO and three-room suites, furnished. G 0220.

APARTMENT — HEATED, UNFURNISHED. Dining-room, sitting-room with disappearing beds, kitchenette, private bath. Central Park Apartments, cor. Queens and Vancouver. Phone E 8921.

A CLEAN 5-ROOM SELF-CONTAINED flat. 1746 Fort. Phone E 9795.

A FURNISHED FOUR-ROOMED APARTMENT, two bedrooms, electric stove, close to St. Margaret's School. Apply 1609 Gladstone Avenue. E 2648.

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AT MT. EDWARDS—FURNISHED FLAT for rent. Phone Empire 4922.

AT 1144 PANDORA — MODERN FURNISHED suite.

AT MORRISON APTS, HILDA AND Chester—Ground floor suites. E 9289

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FURNISHED SUITE, 1021 COOK. APPLY Suite 4, Bell Apts. G 1462.

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—IN APARTMENT HOUSE OR hotel. Can do all repairs, good mechanic. References. Box 8390, Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVED, STORED and packed by contract. Save money. Consult Jeeves Bros. Empire 3832.

55A FURNISHED

AT CADBORO BAY—FURNISHED COTTAGES; month or longer. Phone E 9795.

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1316 Minto St., 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, garage	27.50
1439 Mitchell St., 5-room bungalow; newly decorated	30.00
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1149 Hilda St., 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, hot-water heating, garage	40.00

PEMBERTON & SON. 625 Fort Street. Phone G 8124

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NORTH QUADRA—6-room Bungalow, 3 bedrooms; large lot.

J. N. HOLLAND, 508 Pemberton Blk.

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57B UNFURNISHED

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61 SUMMER RESORTS

61A COTTAGES AND CAMPSITES

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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FOR SALE — WHITE FLEMISH AND Himalayan rabbits. Phone G 3390.

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WANTED — ONE TON OATEN HAY. J. M. R., Millstream Postoffice.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

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$2700—OWNER sacrifices charming five-room bungalow, every convenience. New furnace and garage. Taxes $52.
ANDREWS REALTY
1405 Douglas St., Bank of Toronto Bldg.

1440 GLADSTONE AVE. — SIX-ROOM modern house, in excellent condition. Hall, dining-room, drawing-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath.
$2650
On Easy Terms
WISE & CO., LTD.
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AN OAK BAY SNAP
$2000—SIX ROOMS, one floor. Just been decorated; half cement basement. Close to school and street car.
$2500—HAULTAIN DISTRICT. Five-room bungalow, in first-class condition; full-size basement; and a good reduction for all cash.
$1400—FOUR LARGE ROOMS and full-size basement, and has just been decorated throughout. The taxes are $16, and this little home can be bought on easy terms, with no other expense needed for years.
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Phone G 7241 1303 Douglas Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD—WHY not get started at once? Here are a few good locations at reasonable prices:
OAK BAY
ST. PATRICK STREET—Lot, 55 ft. by 120 ft., faces west and there are a few oak trees. Price $575
BEACH DRIVE—Lot, equal to one approx. 56 ft. by 115 ft. Taxes $19 per annum. Price $650
(On terms; less for cash.)
CLOSE to the Oak Bay golf links, on a nice street, lot 80 ft. by 190 ft., well treed. Price $1250
ST. LULIE STREET, near Cranmore Road—Lot 50 ft. by 100 ft., no rock. Price $300
CRAIGDARROCH-ROCKLAND
NICELY TREED LOT on Manor Road, 80 ft. by 120 ft. Price recently reduced to $1000
ROCKLAND AVENUE—Lot 90 ft. by 145 ft. Taxes $69 per annum. Price $1250
GORGE
WE have several good lots for sale in this popular district at prices ranging from $175 and upwards. Low taxes, all conveniences. Close to transportation. Highly situated.
NORTH QUADRA
MAPLEWOOD ROAD—Two lots, 59 ft. by 200 ft. each. Price $700 for the two. Each $350
NORTH QUADRA STREET—Lot, equal in size to one approx. 58 ft. by 120 ft. Price $300

$2500—A HOME in the Mount Tolmie district for $2,500. One and one-half story house of six rooms; one bedroom and two-piece bathroom down. House built on well-treed lot with some fruit trees. Needs repairing, but it is an excellent buy at the price.

$2150—SOUTH SAANICH. A neat and attractive little home, situated within twenty minutes' bus ride from the centre of the city. Good-sized lot and a five-roomed bungalow. Garage. Bath and toilet. Taxes only $10 per annum. Easy terms arranged.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone G 4115

READY TO STEP INTO—A COSY FAMILY HOUSE
WELL AND COMFORTABLY FURnished, going at a bargain. Contains entrance hall, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry. Upstairs: 3 large bedrooms, fine large clothes closets. All rooms newly decorated; best plumbing throughout. Furniture includes bedroom sets, blankets, linen, etc.; cutlery, china, etc.; linoleum, rugs and kitchen range. Chesterfield set, dining-room suite, electric fixtures, and many other valuable articles too numerous to mention. Price $2500
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street Victoria

SPECIAL
$2650—OAK BAY. FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, situated south of Avenue, in unexcelled location. Open fire in living-room, three-piece bath, two bedrooms. Terms.
ROSEVEAR & GORDON
212 Union Bldg. Phone G 5041

TWO SAANICH SPECIALS
$2500—NORTH QUADRA, BUYS A pretty well-built four-roomed bungalow with breakfast nook, good garden, fruit trees, garage, woodshed. Terms: $500 cash, balance arranged. Also chicken ranch, five-roomed home, 2 1-3 acres of land; practically new chicken house for 1,000 birds; basement. $4,000, on terms. For appointments:
DIAL E 0001

OFF NORTH QUADRA
Just outside city. Low taxes.
FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW
With bath and garage.
CASH $500 CASH
(And assume mortgage of $1,000).
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HIGH, HEALTHY LOCATION
QUADRA STREET
$6500
PRACTICALLY NEW FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW with sunroom and breakfast alcove. Large lot, very fine location. Construction very best possible and every conceivable modern convenience. Easy terms. This Home of Homes is worthy of your inspection if you are looking for something better than ordinary.
LEIGH REAL ESTATE & BUILDING COMPANY
208 Jones Bldg., 715 Fort Street
Phone Empire 9042

ROCKLAND AVENUE SPECIAL
$3800—OWNER has just reduced price on a beautiful piece of ground fronting on Rockland Avenue, about 130 feet and containing over ¾ acre. At present there is a small cottage on the grounds, which could be demolished if desired, while new house could be built and placed on a rock plateau towards the back and affording beautiful views of sea and Mount Baker. This is unquestionably a wonderful opportunity to buy such a lot in this district and at this price $3800
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St. Victoria

$1750
NICE THREE-ROOMED HOME
In excellent shape. Some furniture. Nice garden lot, fenced. Garage.
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE
Very good value at above figure.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street Garden 7341

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

I AM IN THE MARKET FOR A GOOD modern home which must be in good shape. Box 9440, Colonist.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—THREE OR four-roomed house, condition immaterial. Lee, Parsons & Co., Ltd., 1222 Broad Street.

WANTED — MODERN FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, about $3,200; on main highway, Quadra Street, Saanich (near school). Apply Advertiser, P.O. Box 161, Duncan, B.C.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FINE BUILDING LOT — 1054 SUMMIT Avenue, 54 x 175, high location; garage with concrete foundation; water laid on. $450 cash. Apply Box 7884, Colonist.

JUST LISTED — REMARKABLE BARgains in a few lots at only $90, $200 and $250 each. You couldn't make a mistake in picking up one of these. Royal Realty Co., 130 Pemberton Bldg.

VIEW LOT, ALBANY ROAD, FOR SALE, or will build, payments arranged. R. A. Green Lumber Co.

$25 AND $10 PER MONTH FOR FINE building lot, Gorge. Taxes $3 year. Party leaving city must sacrifice. Phone O 4029.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE homesite, comprising 16 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE — 163 ACRES, SATURNA Island: four-room house, barn; nine acres cleared, half acre small fruit. Good timber. A snap. Empire 7220.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

SUBURBAN SNAP REDUCED $1,000
NATTY PLACE OF ONE ACRE CHOICE land; fruits, berries, modern well-built five-room bungalow, in excellent condition; garage; poultry house, etc; near Mount Tolmie. Circumstances compel sacrifice, and it will go for the first decent bid on terms or trade. See us quick.
ROYAL REALTY COMANY
130 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 0332

FOR SALE
1.15 ACRES, FOUR-MILE CIRCLE, close to paved road, $650. Also waterfront lots, beautiful situation.
GIRDWOOD & CO., LTD.
618 Broughton Street

$2250—FIVE ACRES, NEAR SIDNEY. Four rooms and bath; company's water, electric light. Garage, cowshed, chicken house. Near school. Low taxes.
SPARLING
At Sidney Tel. Sidney 1

84 ACREAGE WANTED

ONE TO FOUR ACRES, WITHIN 3-MILE circle. Must be cheap. Phone O 7901.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED—SMALL DAIRY FARM FOR rent, about 50 acres, for beginning of April. State full particulars in first letter. Box 8394. Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL POULTRY ranch, with five or six-roomed house, not very far out. Box 8408, Colonist.

WANT IMPROVED BERRY RANCH in British Columbia in exchange for small ranch on country road near Merro Bay, California. Price $3,600, which includes one-half of oil rights. Will assume if necessary. Write fully. 705 West Fortieth Place, Los Angeles, California.

SAANICH BARGAINS

5 ACRES FINEST BLACK SOIL
Cleared, Near Sunset Seed Farm
$550

10 ACRES—CHICKEN PROPOSITION
Brand new $400 chicken house; three-roomed cottage; all kinds of buildings; tools and furniture. West Road. Easiest terms........ $2000

38-ACRE DAIRY FARM REDUCED—$6,500
Mount Tolmie—2 Acres Finest Soil, or 19 Lots. Listed $1,000. What Offers?

To Walk Right In
Charming Little Modern Home
Two lots. High situation. Intensively cultivated. Fruit trees. Furniture. Chickens and rabbits $2500

Deep Cove Waterfront — Brand New House; a Well. Quick Sale. $2,150.

North Quadra Chicken Farm. 1 Acre. Houses for 800. Nice Bungalow, Barn. Very Good Buy, $3,300.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Garden 8124

$300 CASH
Buys Nice Corner Store Building

And living-quarters consisting of large living and dining-room, with fine big fireplace, electric fixtures.

Large bathroom complete. Good bedroom and kitchen, and quite a large-sized store.

Good garage. Can grow large quantity of vegetables on lot.

$1,500 on Mortgage

Good Section Oak Bay

Don't pay rent when you can get a snap like this. Listing 328.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY
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160 ACRES
VIRGIN TIMBER
Only nine miles, good roads. Good cordwood proposition. This is growing in value every day. Snap price (terms) $1000

LAKE HILL DISTRICT
Quarter-acre lots, good streets. City water, light and phone. Each $175
$25 cash and $5 per month.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections
723 Fort Street
Office E 2828 Night G 2966

A NICE HOME
Seven roomed, well-built house. Cement basement; furnace, tubs, garage and two lots, all in garden and fruit. $3,300
A. S. BARTON
119 Pemberton Building Empire 9841

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Close to Golf Course
On the Highway

Owner Says "Any Offer Will Be Considered"

A Splendid Home of 7 rooms. Downstairs—Entrance hall, living and dining-room with open fireplace in each, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry.

Upstairs—2 large bedrooms, one has sleeping porch, the other has wash hand basin.

Basement (full cement), 2 wash tubs, lavatory, furnace. The house is on 1½ acres, laid out in flowers and grass. This home is worth $6,500, but let us show you this and then talk price.

Victoria Homes and Gardens, Limited
629 Fort Street
Phones: E 4104 and E 4105

"There was a time," said young Rakeleigh, who had gone through a fortune, "when people used to say I had more money than brains. But they can't say it now."

"Why not?" asked Peppery.

"Because I'm down to my last dollar now."

"Well, but you've got the dollar."

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH RICHARDSON WRIGHT, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Richardson Wright, deceased, late of James Island, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 13th day of December, A.D. 1930, and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 16th day of January, A.D. 1931, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said Administrator, R. L. Cox, Esquire, 520 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th day of March, 1931, and that the said Administrator will at the expiration of one year after the death of the said intestate proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 38 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

R. L. COX.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of January, A.D. 1931.

520 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Richardson Wright, Deceased.

NOTICE

To C. W. BARKER,
1902 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.

We hereby give notice of our intention to sell Hudson Touring Car, B.C. Licence 1926, No. 7193, at the expiration of fifteen days from date to cover our charges against said automobile unless settled for previously.

(Signed) LEVING BROTHERS,
76 Gorge Road, Saanich, B.C.

Dated February 19, 1931.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders—Police Motorcycles

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 2, 1931, for the supplying of three new motorcycles, complete with sidecars, windscreens, speedometers, etc., for the Police Department. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief of Police. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on envelope "Tender for Motorcycles." A certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1931.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders—Fire Dept. Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 2, 1931, for the following Fire Department supplies:

3,000 Feet 2½-Inch Hose.
5 Uniforms.
72 Pairs Uniform Trousers.
4 Street Signal Sirens.

Particulars and specifications may be had at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope, "Tender for, etc." A certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 19, 1931.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Auction Sale
TODAY, 1:30 P.M.
In Our Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue
of Almost New

Household Furniture

Including: Oak Roll-Top Office Desk, three-piece Chesterfield Suite, Overstuffed Arm Chairs, Mahogany Settee, Drophead Sewing Machine, Oak Hall Stand, Gramophone and Records, Arm Rockers, Overmantel, very good Box Couch, several large Carpets, Dining Table, Massive Oak Sideboard, Walnut Sideboard, Oak China Cabinet, several good single and full size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Linoleum, Wardrobe, White Enamel Front and other Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Crockery and Glassware, Home-Made Preserves, lot of Mechanics' Tools, Wash Basin, Lawn Mowers, Stepladder, large Sash, Incubator and Brooder, Garden Hose, etc.

Also at 10:30 in our Stockyard usual Sale of Poultry

Including 30 Extra Fine Rhode Island Red Pullets

Rabbits, Vegetables, 2 tons Potatoes, 1 ton Carrots, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone Garden 3921

TO INVESTIGATE SUDDEN FLIGHT

Departure of W. Perkins Bull, K.C., From United States to Be Inquired Into

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Attorney Jay Fred Reave, representing Dr. John Streeter Sidley, of Racine, Wis., was under orders of a Master in Chancery today to investigate the precipitate departure from the United States to Canada of W. Perkins Bull, K.C., wealthy Canadian barrister.

The order was given by Master in Chancery James P. Hargold, before whom Bull was to have appeared yesterday in connection with a suit brought by Dr. Sidley to enjoin Bull from employing detectives to shadow him.

NO EXPLANATION GIVEN

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 19.—W. Perkins Bull, K.C., Toronto barrister, remained in Grace Hospital today and no statement as to future plans was made by members of his family, who brought him here yesterday in an ambulance from Coldwater, Mich.

No explanation was given for the speedy movement to Canadian soil of Bull, whose hip was fractured in a traffic accident near Quincy, Mich.

The British battleship Emperor of India, which is to be scrapped, is to be used for trials with a new kind of shell

My Experiences In the World War

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Chapter XXXVI

Allies Finally Awaken to Necessity of Providing United States With Ships—Aviation Looks Up, New Liberty Motor Beating All Others—General Tells Washington "Responsibility for Failure Will Be Ours"—Pershing Wants to Lead Troops Into Battle—Serious Lack of Regular Officers—Pershing's Stirring Address to Troops Before They Enter Battle Line.

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ON April 12, 1918, Washington reported a 140,000 increase in cargo tonnage by the use of Dutch ships. Infantry and machine gun personnel of four divisions were promised for that month. The Allies were at last thoroughly alive to the necessity of an extraordinary effort to provide tonnage for transporting our troops. After months of delay and discussion they now realized fully that the superiority of forces vitally necessary to avert defeat must come from across the Atlantic.

America had become their sole reliance, not only for the forces necessary to save them from defeat, but for unlimited financial aid as well.

Mr. Baker's first-hand knowledge of the situation in France enabled him to give a fresh impetus to the efforts of the War Department. With General Peyton C. March as Chief of Staff, the General Staff and the supply departments began to exert more energy. The War Industries Board, reorganized under the leadership of Mr. B. M. Baruch, had taken definite control and direction of the nation's industries with the sole aim of aiding us to win the war. In the face of the crisis, activity at home had at last replaced the apparent deliberation of our first year in the war. Our hope for an improvement in methods and a more competent co-ordination of effort seemed about to be realized.

If a similar awakening had taken place at home in the previous Autumn we should probably have had at least one half million combatants in France for the Spring campaign, and they would have been better trained than those that were arriving. Moreover, we would have been in position to answer more effectively the Allied arguments for amalgamation. As the larger programme contemplated the shipment of more than twice the number of troops previously considered possible, preparations to handle men and supplies demanded intense energy in every part of my command.

Construction of storage and the extension of facilities in general, under the energetic direction of the staff departments of the S.O.S., were moving more rapidly. So when cabled inquiry came from the Chief of Supply at Washington indicating that there might be some hesitation in shipping over the thousands of tons that we must have known were badly needed, the only conceivable reply was: "Send over everything you have ready as fast as you can. The responsibility for failure will be ours."

The aviation question began to look more promising. According to recent cables the shipments of airplanes from the States were expected to begin in May, and increased to 600 planes per month by October. Although the manufacture of planes by the French had slowed down for want of mechanics and space, we had given them considerable assistance and there was a possibility that contracts might at least be partially fulfilled. These, with our own planes, promised to approximate the numbers that we should need for such of our divisions as were likely soon to be engaged.

Motor Meets Demand

During the preceding months the War Department had made every effort to secure quantity production of an improved airplane motor called the "Liberty," the design having been finally determined and manufacture started. The introduction of a new design of our own conception seemed the only way out of the bewildering confusion of this problem, but it somewhat retarded our programme.

In the end this superior motor proved to have been essential to meet an urgent, general demand, and requests from the Allies for allotments became difficult to meet without neglecting our own requirements.

The burden upon our staff and supply organizations in France became exceedingly heavy. The rapidly increasing numbers of men and the precipitate rush of supplies would be of no avail unless they could be mustered in orderly fashion for the contest.

The great crisis had found us with fewer than 320,000 officers and men in France March 31. Over 100,000 were necessarily engaged in the Services of Supply.

There was great danger that the enemy would be able to defeat the French and British armies before substantial aid could be brought from America.

The war was up to America to win or lose.

If our forces could not be actually put into the lines in sufficient numbers within the next few months it might be too late.

Is Only Theory

No army was ever completely trained or perfectly organized; in fact, there is no such thing except in theory. Governments or commanders who wait for absolute perfection in organization and training, or who expect every detail of equipment and supply to be complete before they act, or, in a country like ours, expect the thorough training of troops, are likely to lose opportunities and risk defeat at the hands of a more daring opponent.

It is necessary to act vigorously when the hour comes whether everything is in complete readiness or not. It is a question of balance between opportunity and preparation.

At Petain's request the 1st Division was withdrawn from the line near Toul and sent to Chaumont-en-Vexin, northwest of Paris, to go into an active sector. I visited the division April 16 to witness the division's final manoeuvre in open warfare before taking its place on the front. Both officers and men were in splendid condition, notwithstanding their long journey, and all were ready for the test of actual battle.

General Micheler, who commanded the French Fifth Army, to which the 1st had been assigned, came also to witness the manoeuvre and spoke highly of the condition of the troops and their efficiency. The weather was clear but still rather sharp. The countryside was radiant with its green meadows and early flowers, and one could not help thinking how different would be those other fields on which this unit was soon to be engaged.

Officers Lacking

It is a comparatively simple matter to absorb partially-trained recruits in veteran organizations, but it is an enormous and difficult task to create organizations entirely of new material. There was a serious lack of regular officers in our organization in both staff and line. The I Corps had only seven per cent of officers from the Regular Army. Less than one per cent of all captains of the line in the A.E.F. at that time had been in the service a year, and the thought of possible immediate activity with such inexperienced leaders was not reassuring.

It was a source of real regret to me not to command the 1st Division in person, and this, coupled with the fact that its entry into the battle was of considerable moment, led me to speak a word of confidence and encouragement. When the officers, about 900 in all, were assembled in the grounds of the chateau occupied as division headquarters they formed a rare group.

These splendid-looking men, hardened by the strenuous work of the Fall and by two months in Winter trenches, fairly radiated the spirit of courage, and gave promise that America's effort would prove her sons the equals of their forefathers.

Addresses Staff

I shall lay aside modesty and record some of my remarks, spoken under the inspiration of the moment:

"General Bullard and Officers of the 1st Division:

"You have now been on French soil ten months, and you have carried out a progressive system of instruction under varied circumstances. You have lived in billets according to the custom of European armies; you have served in different sections of the trenches as a part of your training and have taken on a military complexion akin to that of our Allies. Officers of the Allies, in passing judgment upon your work, have expressed themselves as completely satisfied. I, myself, have witnessed your manoeuvres, and closely followed the progress of your work in the trenches and elsewhere, now express myself as well satisfied. I believe that you are well prepared to take your place along with the seasoned troops of our Allies.

"But let us not for a moment forget that while study and preparation are necessary, war itself is the real school where the art of war is learned. Whatever your previous instruction may have been, you must learn in the actual experience of war the practical application of the tactical principles that you have been taught during your preliminary training.

"Those principles are as absolute as they are immutable. Whatever may be the changing conditions of this war, those principles remain practically the same, and you should constantly bear them in mind. Now that you are going to take a place in the line of battle you will be called upon to meet conditions that have never been presented to you before.

"When confronted with a new situation do not try to recall examples given in any particular book on the subject; do not try to remember what your instructor has said in discussing some special problem; do not try to carry in your minds patterns of particular exercises or battles, thinking they will fit new cases, because no two sets of circumstances are alike; but bear in mind constantly, revolve in your thoughts frequently and review at every opportunity those well-established general principles so that you may apply them when the time comes.

Await Verdict

"I have every confidence in the 1st Division. You are about to enter this great battle of the greatest war in history, and in that battle you will represent the mightiest nation engaged. That thought itself must be to you a very appealing thought, and one that should call forth the best and the noblest that is in you.

"Centuries of military tradition and of military and civil history are now looking toward this first contingent of the American Army as it enters this great battle. You have behind you your own national traditions that should make you the finest soldiers in Europe today. We come from a young and aggressive nation. We come from a nation that for one hundred and fifty years has stood before the world as the champion of the sacred principles of human liberty. We now return to Europe, the home of our ancestors, to help defend those same principles upon European soil. Could there be a more stimulating sentiment as you go from here to your command, and from there to the battlefield?

"Our people today are hanging expectant upon your deeds. Our future part in this conflict depends upon your action. You are going forward and your conduct will be an example for succeeding units of our army. I hope the standard you set will be high—I know it will be high. You are taking with you the sincerest wishes and the highest hopes of the President and all of our people at home.

"I assure you in their behalf and in my own of our strong belief in your success and of our confidence in your courage and in your loyalty, with a feeling of certainty in our hearts that you are going to make a record of which your country will be proud."

The 1st Division saw its first major offensive some six weeks later, a brilliant counterattack at Cantigny, in the Amiens sector.

That afternoon I motored to Sarcus to see General Foch and sound him out regarding the prospects of uniting our divisions in a sector of our own. I told him that the Secretary of War, when in France, had expressed an earnest desire to hasten the formation of an American army and that this was also the wish of the President.

It was my opinion, I said, that early action would be of great importance in stimulating the morale of our troops of our people. Now that the 1st Division was to get into line the people at home would expect soon to hear that an American Army was engaged on its own front. I suggested the possibility that the corps might be assembled near the 1st Division as a beginning.

General Foch agreed in principle to the suggestion but was uncertain when the other divisions could be spared, which I, of course, fully appreciated. He pointed out that the enemy was very aggressive and referred to the severe attack against the British on the Lys between Lens and Ypres, which began on the 9th and was still in progress. But looking beyond, I insisted that the 26th and the 42nd Divisions might be withdrawn at any time from quiet sectors, to be followed by the 2nd and the 32nd and also the 3rd a few days later.

I pointed out that this force of six divisions including the 1st would equal twelve French divisions, and gave it as my opinion that it would be better to use this American group for active operations than to detain the units in quiet sectors and send French divisions to the battlefront.

My understanding after this discussion was very definite that the plan would soon be carried out, leaving the exact time and place to be determined. It was immaterial to me just where it should occur, the point being to get it done.

The Famous Order

The German offensive on the Lys was another formidable effort to break the British lines. The attack was made to the north and south of Armentieres on a front of twenty-four miles by twenty-seven German divisions. The exhausted British, though they fought with most commendable courage and skill, were forced again to yield, with heavy losses to themselves and the Portuguese, consisting of two divisions, who were with them. It was in this extremity that Marshal Haig's famous order to his armies was issued:

"Three weeks ago today the enemy began his terrific attack against us on a fifty-mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French, to take the Channel ports, and destroy the British Army.

"In spite of throwing already 106 divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life, he has as yet made little progress toward his goals.

"We owe this to the determined fighting and self-sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances.

"Many among us now are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French Army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support.

"There is no other course open to us but to fight it out! Every position must be held to the last man; there must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight on to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind alike depend upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

Several French divisions were hurried to the Lys front, but it was a week after the attack began before they were put into the line. They then relieved British divisions at the famous Kemmel Hill, only to be surprised and defeated themselves April 25, much to their chagrin. The battle was practically ended by the last of the month, with a gain by the Germans of ten or eleven miles and the capture of important territory from the British, but with failure to take Hazebrouck.

Next: Pershing in London steers clear of British snare to absorb our troops.

U.S. Troops Line Up for Doughnuts

Those Salvation Army Doughnuts. The Boys Lining Up For a Fistful Apiece.

STRUCTURE IS RAZED BY FIRE

Royal City Building Containing Five Cars and Parts Destroyed

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Damage of at least $15,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin that completely destroyed the Royal City Auto Wreckers' two-story frame building on Clarkson Street, and its contents. The blaze broke out about 3 a.m. today and lasted two hours. The damage is partly covered by insurance.

The contents included five cars, a truck and a great number of auto parts and tires, as well as oil and supplies.

As a measure of precaution, the police awakened and warned occupants of the Burr Block and the King Edward Block on the opposite side of the street.

The building was located in a deep ravine and on the street in front of it is a bridge about 300 feet long. By a hard fight the firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to the bridge.

The building, owned by S. P. Zarry and Michael Jury, who have operated the business four years, was erected originally as a furniture factory, and was later used as a roller skating rink and then as a laundry.

Hubby—There, my dear, is $30 for you as a little gift, and it has meant a great deal of hard work to get it. I think I deserve a little applause.

His Wife (eagerly)—Applause? Why, dear, I think you deserve an encore!

CHARLIE CHAPLIN VISITS HOMELAND

Famous Comedian Receives Royal Welcome on His Return to England After Decade

By CARROLL BINDER
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LONDON, Feb. 19.—England gave Charlie Chaplin a royal welcome upon his return, after a decade, to the scenes of his childhood and early stage triumphs. Crowds cheered him as he rode through the streets.

Journalists were delighted to discover that the comedian retained his English accent after twenty years in America amidst what they term the distasteful accent of talkie actors.

Chaplin is loved here for his loyalty to old friendships and associations and his simplicity and modesty.

SENTIMENTAL PILGRIMAGE

His sentimental pilgrimage began early this morning with his debarkation at Plymouth, which in itself was a graceful gesture, winning English admiration. Capt. Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world automobile speed record, was a fellow passenger, and due to the tremendous civic welcome at Southampton in honor of his Daytona exploit, Chaplin left the boat earlier in order to leave Capt. Campbell undivided attention.

The comedian rode to London through six of England's loveliest counties in a special observation car on the boat train. One of the first to greet him at the Plymouth quay was a burly man with whom he played football years ago. Though occupying the royal suite at the Carlton, Chaplin will manage to see other humble comrades of his youthful obscurity, when the crowds which follow his movements are off guard—at least he hopes to, as he did on his previous visit.

COBBLER OF ISLINGTON

There is Barnet Deitch, the cobbler of Islington, in whose shop the adolescent Charlie used to entertain theatrical customers with songs and dances while they were being fitted. In those days, Chaplin earned coppers opening carriage doors in front of theatres. Deitch still makes shoes for Charlie.

Publicity makes difficult a pilgrimage to the humble house on Kennington Road where Charlie and his brother Syd lived as children, and the artist will have to make it some midnight, for he is too sincere a person to visit such a place amid clicking cameras and gaping strangers.

UNEMPLOYED APPROACH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A delegation composed of more than forty of the unemployed of Saanich last night waited on the Municipal Council to give expression to various grievances, which will be considered in due course.

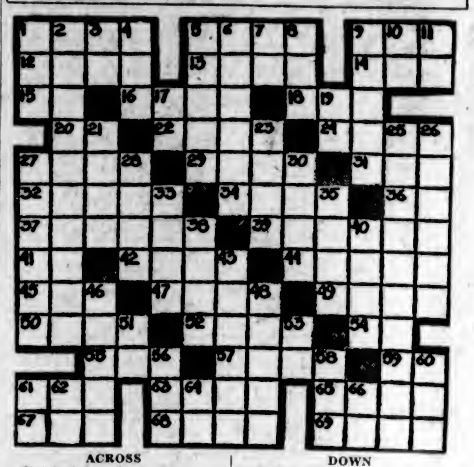
"While the council is in complete sympathy with your position," said Reeve Crouch, "we feel that our hands are tied unless we secure further help from the Government."

W. Bell, heading the delegation, pointed out that the unemployed of the municipality had been promised a minimum of nine days' work in every month by Acting Reeve H. C. Oldfield, which had not materialized.

Bus Conductor (short of change, to young lady with child in arms, who has given him half a crown for a penny fare)—Is this the smallest you have, madam?

Young Lady (blushing deeply)—Er—yes. You see, we've only been married a year.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

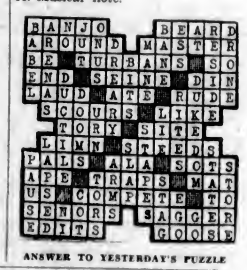


ACROSS

1. Flat-bottomed boat.
5. Command.
9. A tree.
12. Small opening.
13. To and in..
14. By way of.
15. Article.
16. Debt certificate.
18. Article.
20. Toward.
22. Payments.
24. Finishes.
27. Snare.
29. Group of nerves.
31. To taste.
32. Gets up.
34. Girl's name.
36. Thus.
37. To achieve.
39. Column.
41. Symbol for nickel.
42. To jog.
44. Chic.
45. Domestic animal.
47. Kind of cheese.
49. Knights.
50. Girl's name.
52. To look over carefully.
54. Sun god.
55. Offspring.
57. To tie.
59. Compass point.
61. To inspire fear.
63. To "make eyes."
65. To egg.
67. Feminine pronoun.
68. Parts of shoes.
69. A beverage.

DOWN

1. Watering place.
2. Deep penitence.
3. Conjunction.
4. Trap for insects.
5. More delicate.
6. In truth.
7. By.
8. Colloquial: child.
9. Levels.
10. Fifty-one.
11. Mother.
17. Belonging to.
19. Pronoun.
21. Kiln.
23. To cease.
25. To disturb.
26. Pastimes.
27. State of insensibility.
28. Vegetable fuel.
30. Goddess of discord.
33. Father.
35. Gifts for charity.
38. Bows.
40. Den.
43. Fishing equipment.
46. More intelligent.
48. Animal's hair (plural).
51. To act.
53. A negative.
56. A negative.
58. Basin.
60. Poetic: ever.
61. Exclamation.
62. Pronoun.
64. To depart.
66. Musical note.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

HOW TO DO IT

"Spare a copper, sir?"

The tradesman believed no man required to beg. "Why a strong fellow like you begging?" he said. "Can't you do something—sell something for a living? See here"—and he drew from his vest pocket two lead pencils—"sell these; anybody will give you a penny each for them."

"D'ye think so, boss?"

"Certainly they will," said the tradesman testily.

"I don't think they would, sir," said he of the hard, rough road. "Now, I put it to you, would you gimme tuppence for them?"

"Decidedly," said the other.

"Well, give it, then!" was the instant response. "Come, boss, you can't go back on your word to a poor man."

The tradesman simply gulped and it was almost five minutes ere he recovered sufficiently to hand over the earned twopence.

George was sitting reading the newspaper when his wife entered the room. "George," she said, "what do you think? Mother wants to be cremated."

"Righto," said George briskly, throwing the paper on one side and springing to his feet. "Where is she? Tell her to put her things on."

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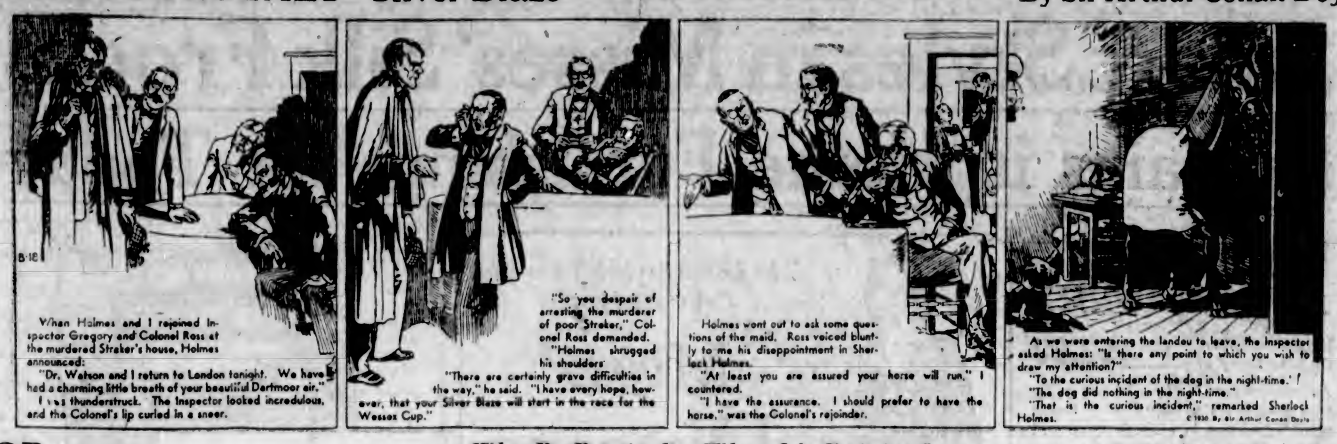
Holmes Makes a Promise

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



POP

Why Be Particular When It's Raining?

By J. Millar Watt

POLLY AND HER PALS

Crowded Quarters

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

A Quick Promotion

By Westover

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In the Nick of Time

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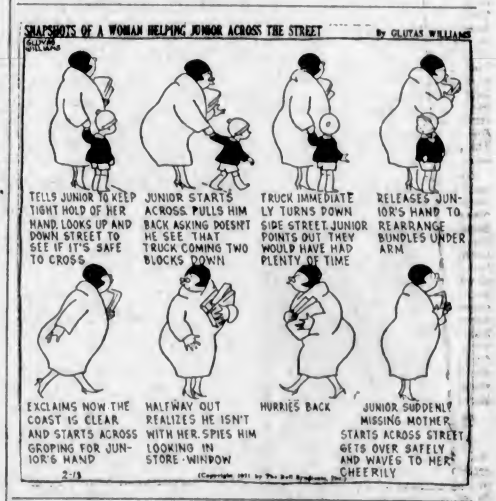
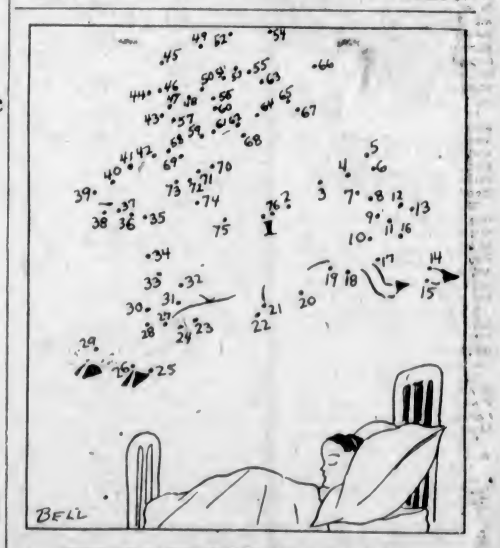
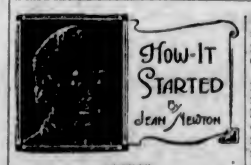




THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Willie is having a nice sleep. It seems as though he might be having a dream. Let's investigate the dots and find out. It looks as though he might be dreaming of animals. Trace it out and you'll see a . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



"COPS"

That a policeman should be known colloquially as a "cop" seems strange and puzzling not only to those who run and read but apparently to others who profess to have made a study of these things and should know.

It has been suggested that the reason for this colloquialism was the fact that many years ago, when Fernando Wood was Police Commissioner of New York City, he designed a copper badge which all policemen had to wear for purposes of identification.

The fact is that this suggested history of the term is quite erroneous. The word "cop" for "policeman" far antedates the advent of Fernando Wood. It is derived, in fact, from the old English "cop" meaning "to catch," so that, its use in the sense indicated is quite logical.

Son in college was applying pressure for money from home.

"I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote, his dad, "when you haven't sent me a cheque for three weeks. What kind of a kindness do you call that?"

"That's unremitting kindness," wrote the father in his next letter.

News and Notes of the Interior

HEAVY APPLE SHIPMENTS

PENTICTON—Last week's movement of apples from the Penticton Co-operative was quite heavy for this time of year. Fourteen carloads went out, including three cars of Winesaps and three of Delicious and McIntosh Reds, for Eastern Canada, three cars of bulk Rome Beauties for the prairies and four cars of Newtowns, Delicious and Spitzenbergs to Vancouver. This movement left the co-operative with 60,000 packed boxes in cold storage and 2,000 boxes in common storage.

DEATH OF T. S. GILMOUR

ROSSLAND—Thomas Scott Gilmour, aged sixty-seven, prominent for thirty-six years in Rossland's business life, district deputy grand master of A.F. & A.M., secretary of the Rossland Club and for many years auditor of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., Ltd., died on Wednesday evening, in the Veterans' Hospital, Portland, Ore., following several operations.

DIES IN BURNING SHACK

NELSON—C. G. McLaren, magistrate, real estate broker and eccentric, was found dead in a blazing shack on Sunday morning. He had apparently been suffocated in his sleep. He was lying on his back on the pile of hay which served him for a bed. His hands were folded across his chest. McLaren was about seventy years of age. He lived in the shack, the only furnishings of which were a stove, a chair and the bed of hay, although he had plenty of money, according to acquaintances. The building was situated in a splendid orchard, the financial returns from which were said to be large. McLaren did not cultivate friends, although a resident of Nelson over thirty years, and little is known of him. He would recognize acquaintances or not, according to his mood. He was magistrate of the small debts court.

DOUKHOBORS IN RIOT

NELSON—A battle royal of naked Doukhobor fanatics on the snowy fields of Glade in the early hours of Wednesday morning, a battle waged between the older generations, who wanted a nude jamboree under the crescent moon, and the younger set, who didn't wish to expose their tender epidermis to Winter's blasts, a battle that ended largely in victory for the elders and a parade of 150 sons and daughters of nudity, more or less, had sent its reverberations abroad.

FATHER AND SON DIE

PENTICTON—Here to attend his father's funeral, K. William Mitchell, aged thirty, of Chilliwack, son of the late W. W. Mitchell, of Naramata, who passed away on Friday, February 6, died suddenly on Thursday at Naramata from pneumonia, contracted while attending his father's funeral.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
9:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
6:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
6:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Madame Sammi, clairvoyant.
6:00 p.m.—The "Sunset Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Canadian Pacific Hour of Music from Toronto.
9:00 p.m.—The slogan contest.
6:15 p.m.—6th B.C. Coast Brigade Band.
11:00 p.m.—Dance programme.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.9m)
9:30 p.m.—Dr. Lemon's programme.
6:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros. programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Collon.
7:45 p.m.—George & Joe.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR concert ensemble
9:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)
4:30 p.m.—Eveready hour.
5:00 p.m.—Empress Brand programme.
5:15 p.m.—Safety Club.
5:30 p.m.—Music.
8:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—C.P.R. hour of music.
9:00 p.m.—Happy Bill, baritone.
9:15 p.m.—Quaker Oats musical programme.
9:00 p.m.—Brandram - Henderson Busy Painters.
9:30 p.m.—The Rainbow.
10:00 p.m.—Happy Harmonizers.

NBC-KGO (379.5m; 790k)
10:00 a.m.—Charlie Wellman, S. & W. Prince of Pen.
10:15 a.m.—Josephine B. Gibson, food talk.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
12:00 noon—Edna Wallace Hopper.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home hour.
1:00 p.m.—Radio Guild.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C. matinee.
3:00 p.m.—The World in Music.
3:15 p.m.—Black and Gold Room orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
4:00 p.m.—Spotlights in drama and literature.
4:15 p.m.—The Little Things in Life.
4:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
4:45 p.m.—News service.
5:00 p.m.—Cities Service concert orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Interwoven Pair.
6:30 p.m.—Armour programme.
7:00 p.m.—Armstrong Quakers.
7:30 p.m.—RKO Theatre of the Air.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15 p.m.—Brownbilt Footlites.
8:30 p.m.—S. & W. Mellow'd Melodies.
9:00 p.m.—Hill Billy Boys.
9:30 p.m.—Mystery serial.
10:00 p.m.—The Coquettes.
10:15 p.m.—Metropolitans.
11:00 p.m.—Laushner-Harris Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
9:00 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his orchestra.
11:15 a.m.—Columbia Artist recital.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—U.S. Marine Band orchestra.
12:45 p.m.—Columbia educational features.
1:00 p.m.—Curtis Institute of Music.
1:45 p.m.—Rhythm Ramblers.
2:45 p.m.—Ebony Twins.
3:00 p.m.—Winegar's Barn orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrapbook.
4:00 p.m.—Freddie Rich and his orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—The World's Business.
5:15 p.m.—Grand Opera Miniatures.
5:30 p.m.—Rhythm Choristers.
7:00 p.m.—Gypsy Trail.
8:30 p.m.—King Edward orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, popular ballads.
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monzen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—Marmola players.
10:45 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and his Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Midday musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Marshall Schl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
1:45 p.m.—Marjorie Robilland and Glen Eaton, harmony.
2:00 p.m.—Organ, Ivan Ditmars.
3:30 p.m.—Newcastling.
3:45 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
4:00 p.m.—Hi-Steppers.
5:00 p.m.—Sports review.
5:15 p.m.—Story hour.
5:30 p.m.—Health talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden talk.
9:00 p.m.—Banking talk.
6:15 p.m.—The Red Tops.
6:30 p.m.—The Royal Loafers.
7:00 p.m.—The Stump 'Em Twins.
7:15 p.m.—Henry and the Boss.
7:30 p.m.—Marshall Schl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
8:00 p.m.—Philco Storage Battery Co.
8:30 p.m.—The Song Exchange.
9:00 p.m.—Montavilla Flowers, lecture.
9:30 p.m.—Hockey game.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (233.9m; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
11:30 a.m.—Vocal recital.
11:45 a.m.—Prudence Penny talk.
12:00 noon—N.B.C.
2:00 p.m.—Orchestra and vocalists.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—Orchestra and vocalists.
3:45 p.m.—The Lost Melody.
4:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
4:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
5:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
9:00 p.m.—Chevrolet Chronicles.
9:30 p.m.—Gold Shield Little Symphony orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—News flashes.
11:00 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City (263.3m; 1130k)
4:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
8:15 p.m.—Tone Pictures.
8:30 p.m.—Main quartette.
8:45 p.m.—Heibron Watch programme.
9:00 p.m.—Organ reveries.
9:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
10:00 p.m.—Salt Lake City Glee Club.
10:30 p.m.—Organ programme.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight hour.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
8:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:30 p.m.—Concert ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—KNX ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Metropolitan Water District programme.
7:45 p.m.—KNX ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—The Royal Order of Optimistic Donuts.
9:00 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Main event from the Hollywood Legion Stadium.
11:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (384.8m; 780k)
12:00 noon—C.B.S.
12:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
12:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky hour.
3:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
3:20 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
3:45 p.m.—C.B.S.
4:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
4:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
4:45 p.m.—C.B.S.
8:00 p.m.—Sunkist Musical Cocktails.
9:30 p.m.—Songology.
10:00 p.m.—Dance music.
10:30 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
11:30 p.m.—Val Valente's orchestra.

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GOVERNMENT PLANS TO DEPORT INDIANS

By ARTHUR BELL

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JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 19.—The South African Government is determined to reduce the Indian population of the Union. Already a bounty is offered to those Indians who will return to India, but only a few are willing to do this.

Now Dr. D. F. Malan, Minister of Interior, plans a measure whereby all Indians who cannot produce documentary proof of legal entry to the Union, will be deported. This measure, Malan said, would reduce the Indian population by fully 40 per cent, it is believed.

Another measure before the Assembly proposes the abolition of all property rights for Indians living in the Transvaal.

The Government attempts to justify these measures by claiming that Indian traders undersell the whites and lower the standard of living.

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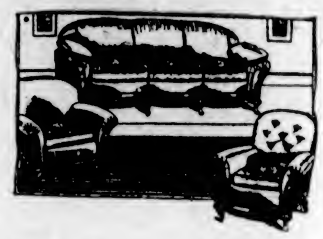

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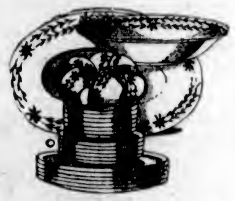

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Wool and Silk and Wool Ankle Socks for street or sports wear. In shades of yellow, green, blue, red, fawn, grey and white, with plain or fancy cuffs. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **69¢**

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Fully Bleached Sheets in extra heavy cotton that will wear well.

Size 63 x 90. A pair **$3.00**
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Smart Strap Shoes in black kid, brown kid or patent leather. A pair **$2.95**

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At February Prices

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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36-Inch Floral Voiles in a number of interesting colors. A yard ..... **69¢**

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Fine Cretonnes shown in a variety of designs and colorings. All have been marked down for February Sale. Formerly 69c yard. Now ..... **49¢**

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